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## U. S. WRITS SERVED AS UNITED SHOE OFFICERS CONFER ON SUIT PLANS

Deputy Marshal With Subpoenas in Dissolution Action Is Ushered Into Meeting of Company Directors

## TWO NOT NOTIFIED

President Winslow Receives Formal Trial Warrants as Head of 14 Concerns, 19 Others Accepting Service

Deputy Marshal James Ruhl today finished serving subpoenas on the defendants named in the bill in equity brought by the government to dissolve the United Shoe Machinery Company.

Deputy Ruhl called first at 205 Lincoln street, the headquarters of the Shoe Machinery Company. A meeting of the officers and directors was being held at the time to consider the government's suit.

The deputy was ushered into the presence of the company officers, and, walking up to Sidney W. Winslow, the president, informed him of his errand. Mr. Winslow accepted service individually and also in behalf of 14 companies of which he is president.

Service was then made on 19 others who are directors or presidents of the various companies. President Winslow accepting the subpoenas for those of five living outside of Boston.

John A. Hannan of New York, one of the defendants, is in Europe and he and Frank L. Babbott of New York, another defendant, are the only company officers on whom papers have not been served thus far.

Harold G. Donham accepted service as secretary of two defendant companies and president of another.

Deputy Ruhl then went to East Cambridge and served a subpoena on George D. Pike, president of the Boston Blacking Company, and completed his tour by officially notifying William L. Radcliffe, president of the Thomas G. Plant Company, Jamaica Plain.

## MEETING IS TO DECIDE CAMBRIDGE FUTURE OF THE NON-PARTIZANS

Non-partisanship in Cambridge may depend largely upon the meeting which is to be held this evening of the ward and city committee of the non-partizan municipal party of Cambridge.

The successive defeats of the last three years have left the non-partizans with a deficit of \$900 which must be met before another campaign is taken into consideration.

Already a meeting has been held in which letters have been read from members of the committee recommending that Mayor Barry, a Democrat, be endorsed by the committee this year and that no candidate be put up for the mayoralty by the non-partizans. This met with a protest at the time. A special committee was appointed to determine what action should be taken and this committee is expected to report at the meeting. A great deal will depend upon its recommendation.

Under the non-partizan banner enough Democrats have voted with the Republicans for four years out of the last 10 to elect a Republican mayor.

## WOMEN'S AID URGED IN WAR

DUSSELDORF, Germany.—At a meeting of the Patriotic Women's Union here today, Privy Medical Council Dr. Witzel urged compulsory military service for women, declaring that they were badly needed in public institutions, provisioning and clothing departments. The suffragists greeted the proposal with cheers.

## Principal Who Starts Novel System for Part Time Work of Students



LORNE B. HULSMAN

## PUPILS' EMPLOYMENT BUREAU ESTABLISHED AT MELROSE SCHOOL

Because of the increasing demand among residents of Melrose and Boston for high school pupils to devote part of their time to business houses, Lorne B. Hulsman, principal of the Melrose high school, has established an employment bureau at the school, the first of its kind in the state. So successfully has it been found to work during the few days since its establishment that it is certain to be widely copied among school departments throughout the country, say school authorities. After looking over Mr. Hulsman's plans, the Malden high school started a bureau.

Pupils of the Melrose school, desiring employment afternoons, Saturdays and holidays and during recesses at the school, file their names with Principal Hulsman on blank forms, also stating their preferences, if any, for the kind of work. Principal Hulsman gives the pupil a rating, based on the amount of study, standing in class, and the scholarship marks of the pupil. When application is made to him he recommends them at the head of the list.

This form is a modified civil service method. Principal Hulsman says that the experience gained by the pupils in coming in contact with business life is invaluable to them before completing their work at school.

## CHEERING CROWD SEES DEPARTURE OF MR. ROOSEVELT

Escorted through the arcade of the South station by a cheering crowd, Mr. Roosevelt boarded the Bay State train for New York at 10 o'clock this morning. As he forced his way through the crowd in company with James Ford Rhodes, he smiled and bowed at the evidence of his popularity.

A party of Wellesley girls were on the train, and as soon as they learned of Mr. Roosevelt's arrival they went into his car and stood watching the former President.

Mr. Roosevelt refused to answer any questions on politics, but was enthusiastic over his Boston visit. "How could I help having a good time," he said, "with such a host as Mr. Rhodes?"

## NEW LONDON SEEN AS BIG LINER PORT

NEW YORK.—J. P. Morgan, Jr., who arrived on the Oceanic today, mentioned New London, Conn., as a possible western terminal for the big ships of the future.

## PUBLIC DEMAND SEEN BY MR. WICKERSHAM FOR ANTI-TRUST SUITS

Attorney-General Devotes Large Part of His Annual Report to Congress to Sherman Law Enforcement

## CALLS ACT AMPLE

Decisions in Standard Oil and Tobacco Cases Declared to Show the Effectiveness of the Statute

WASHINGTON.—Attorney-General Wickersham devotes a large part of his annual report, submitted to Congress today, to a history of his prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust act, saying "there is no doubt that public interest in the enforcement of this law is even greater than it was at the date of my last annual report." In beginning an exhaustive review of the Standard Oil and Tobacco decisions by the United States supreme court, he declares they have fully proved "the effectiveness of the law to accomplish the purposes for which it was enacted."

"The court in these decisions," he contends "rejected a literal interpretation of the act which would have brought within its condemnation every agreement which, in any respect whatever, restrained competition; and, holding that a reasonable construction must be given to its language, decided that not every incidental or immaterial restraint of competition was a restraint of trade within its meaning, but that a contract, combination, or conspiracy, in order to fall within the law, must impose a direct and undue restraint upon commerce between the states or with foreign countries."

There is a growing tendency to respect land laws, it is said, which is undoubtedly due in a large degree to the activity of the department of justice and the department of the interior in prosecutions, civil and criminal, for violations of the laws and in suits to recover public lands unlawfully taken or held.

Among the recommendations made by the attorney-general is one explaining the need of abolishing the present jurisdictional restriction which prevents the United States from maintaining a transitory action against an individual or corporate defendant in any district other than that in which the individual resides, or in which the corporation has its principal place of business within the state of its incorporation.

The wisdom is pointed out of a general act, retrospective as well as prospective in its operation, empowering the secretary of the interior to determine when grants of land or easements shall be forfeited for breach of conditions subsequent, and authorizing the attorney-general, at his request, to begin and maintain in the courts proceedings appropriate to have such forfeitures judicially declared.

"I renew the recommendations in my last annual report for the enactment of a general immunity statute," continues the attorney-general. "The same reasons that called for the enactment of the special immunity statutes as to proceedings under the interstate commerce laws apply with equal force to criminal prosecutions generally. The United States should have the power to compel incriminating disclosures by giving a compensatory immunity in all cases where individuals stand between crime and its detection and punishment. Such statute"

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## FLOWER OF BRITISH FORCES IN INDIA IS REVIEWED BY KING

DELHI, India.—The flower of the British army in India was reviewed today by King George. More than 61,000 British and native regular troops and native levies marched past the royal pavilion.

Gen. Sir O'Moore Creagh was in command of the parade, which consisted of three infantry divisions, three cavalry brigades, 1000 volunteers and 7000 imperial service troops, or representatives of the "private armies" of the native rulers.

Nearly 100,000 people witnessed the review. The varied uniforms of the British and native troops were imposing, but the levies of the native princes attracted most attention from the royal party and the European visitors.

Following the review the royal party attended the army football finale. A state reception and investiture was held later at which Kaiser-i-Hind medals and decorations were bestowed upon high officials.

There was a magnificent display of fireworks and illuminations on Wednesday night at the fort.

## PERSIA AGREES TO DISMISS SHUSTER IS RUSSIAN STORY

(By the United Press)  
LONDON.—Special despatches from St. Petersburg announce that Persia has decided to dismiss W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general and to indemnify Russia. Efforts to confirm the despatches at Teheran failed. Doubt is expressed here that Persia has decided upon such a course.

(By the United Press)  
WASHINGTON.—No official confirmation of the reported resignation of W. Morgan Shuster as treasurer-general of Persia was received today at the state department. Secretary Knox has not been asked by Mr. Shuster's parents to intercede for him.

## J. HORACE M'FARLAND IS AGAIN PRESIDENT OF CIVIC ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON.—The American Civic Association in annual convention here today re-elected J. Horace McFarland of Harrisburg, president.

Today's session was marked by high enthusiasm on the part of the delegates over the recommendations and general optimism in the annual address of their president at last night's session.

President McFarland's speech was, in general, a plea for the development of American national parks as a whole, and specific appeals for the preservation of

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## BOARD OF APPEALS HEARS TAX DISPUTES OF MUNICIPALITIES

The state board of appeals, consisting of State Treasurer Elmer A. Stevens, Auditor John E. White and Councilor Walter S. Glidden, gave hearings today on claims entered by municipalities for taxes paid to other cities and towns on account of persons and corporations who they contend should be subject to their assessment.

One of the cases considered was that in which Cohasset seeks to secure a tax assessed by Dedham on Maj. Arthur Blake of Governor Fox's military staff. The evidence introduced tended to show that previous to this year Major Blake has paid a tax in Boston; in July, 1910, he married a resident of Cohasset, who thereupon purchased a residence in Dedham, in which the Blakes have since lived.

Chairman Bates of the Cohasset assessors stated that on April 1st Major Blake went to Cohasset and announced that he desired that to be his residence, and the Cohasset officials accordingly assessed him.

The Dedham assessors, on the other hand, stated that the Blake residence in Dedham has never been closed since July, 1910, and that when they inquired in April as to who had lived there on April 1 they were informed that it was the residence of Maj. Arthur Blake. They contend that Mrs. Blake would be required to pay a tax of only \$152 in Cohasset, while her Dedham assessment is \$340; and while her husband is asked to pay only a poll tax of \$2 in Cohasset, the Dedham officials have assessed him for \$34.

The board took the matter under advisement, although it is understood that, regardless of the board's decision, the matter will go to the courts. The board also considered the petition of the city of New Bedford and the town of Fairhaven for a reapportionment of the tax assessed on the Union Street Railway Company, part of which was paid to the city of Fall River and the town of Westport. Part of the tax paid by the Union company is assessed on what was formerly the Dartmouth & Westport company with tracks in Fall River, Dartmouth and Westport, but as that company went out of existence prior to April 1 it pays no taxes this year, its tax being paid by the Union company, which had no tracks in either Fall River or Westport on Sept. 30, the date on which the distribution of this tax has heretofore been made. The board took this matter also under advisement.

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## MR. BRANDEIS TRACES PEOPLE'S DISCONTENT TO POWER OF TRUSTS

Tells Senate Committee Talk of "Efficiency" by Means of Combinations Is Misleading and Untrue

## PRODUCTS INFERIOR

Financial Domination of Wall Street Is Made Possible, He Says, by Industrial Aggregations of Capital

WASHINGTON.—Louis D. Brandeis of Boston is a witness today before the Senate interstate commerce committee which is inquiring into the trust question.

"Regulation is essential to preserve competition; just as regulation is necessary to preserve liberty," he told the committee, on taking the stand. "There are no natural monopolies in industry."

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## EXPERTS TELL HOW TO WIN GOOD ROADS FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE

CONCORD, N. H.—The concluding session of the road convention here today brought out interesting addresses by F. E. Ellis, a contractor of Melrose, Mass.; Col. William D. Solier, member of the Massachusetts highway commission and H. C. Hill, state engineer of New Hampshire.

This convention is the first under the auspices of the New Hampshire highway department, the opening session being held Wednesday afternoon when addresses were made by Gov. Robert P. Bass, Councilor J. M. Gile, Charles W. Gates, highway commissioner of Vermont and A. W. Dean, chief engineer Massachusetts highway commission. The speakers that evening were Paul D. Sargent, assistant director, office of public

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## LYNN CITY COUNCIL IS SHOWN B. & M. FOUR-TRACK PLANS

LYNN, Mass.—Chief Engineer Wheeler of the Boston & Maine railroad arrived in Lynn this morning with plans showing what the road would like to have done in Lynn in case the bill providing for four tracks through the city is passed. The plans show the central station elevated, with two baggage rooms beneath, on the level of the street, and elevators to the tracks.

A concrete arch bridge 100 feet in width is provided at Central square and the same construction for the other bridges through the city.

At a meeting of the municipal council, the plans were talked over but no action taken. The council has already given the road to understand that it is not in favor of a four-track route through the city and it will do nothing to aid the road in securing the passage of the bill calling for this.

It is understood that the council will not oppose the bill.

Attorney Henry F. Hurlburt drew the bill and it will be the first measure submitted to the next Legislature.

Last night work on the separation of the grades stopped. It will not be resumed until it is known whether a two or four track way is to be constructed. The work on the \$200,000 Saugus river bridge continues, however, as the plans call for a four-track structure there.

ARCHITECTS ELECT WALTER COOK  
WASHINGTON.—The American Institute of Architects elected Walter Cook of New York today president for the ensuing year.

## SURVEY NEARLY ENDED FOR STATE HIGHWAY ON HOOSAC MOUNTAIN

Plans and estimates will soon be made by the Massachusetts highway commission for the construction of a new or improvement of the present highway over Hoosac or Florida mountain in Berkshire county. A survey party now on the mountain is about ready to return to headquarters. The highway will connect North Adams and the valley of the Deerfield river, and is to be constructed from an appropriation of \$75,000 awarded by the last Legislature. Surveys have been made covering sev-

## Boston Lawyer Who Urges Return to Competition and Dissolution of the Trusts



(Photo by Chickering)  
LOUIS D. BRANDEIS

## COMMERCE CHAMBER DIRECTORS MEET FOR SHIP MERGER REPORT

Directors of the Boston Chamber of Commerce met this afternoon when a report is expected from the transportation department on the proposed merger of the Eastern Steamship Company, the Maine Steamship Company and the Metropolitan Steamship Company.

The question of this merger was referred by the executive committee of the chamber at its last meeting to the transportation department for an investigation, upon the receipt of a letter from Mayor Fitzgerald requesting that the chamber take it up.

Other business that will come up at the meeting will be the adoption of the resolutions in connection with the free passage of American ships through the Panama canal, which resolutions

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## BIG CASH SALE OF REALTY MADE IN DORCHESTER

One of the best cash sales of real estate, if not the best for several years, has just been completed in Dorchester through the purchase from James A. Lowell of Newton, by Henry S. Dove, of four three-story, double brick and stone apartment houses at 15 to 29 Washington street, just beyond Blue Hill avenue. Each building contains six modern apartments. There is a ground area of 20,660 feet and the total assessment is \$86,600 of which the land carries \$18,600.

O'Meara & Lynch, 642 Warren street, were the brokers.

This transaction is a remarkably quick resale for so valuable a property being a part of the same property taken in part payment in the Shoe and Leather building deal on Essex street, reported a few days ago. It is understood Mr. Dove is a western man with great faith in Boston real estate for investment. It is understood the consideration was close to the assessed valuation.

## EXTRA POSTOFFICE CLERKS SWORN IN

Postmaster Edward C. Mansfield today administered the oath to 75 substitute clerks, and they were put to work on the pre-holiday rush of mail. Other clerks and carriers will be taken on later this week until 250 extra clerks and 300 extra carriers are at work, in the central and suburban districts, more than ever were used before. The postmaster is determined to keep ahead of the mail this year, and has asked the public so far as possible to send mail ahead marked "not to be opened until Christmas day."

## SENATOR WORKS ASKS CONGRESS TO BLOT OUT CIVIL WAR LINES

Urges Same Care and Comfort Bestowed on Confederates and Union Veterans Alike Where Dependent

## ALL BROTHERS NOW

California Statesman Also Advocates Settlement of the Pension Question for All Time on Fair Basis

WASHINGTON.—"Mr. President, if I had my way this country would go farther than that. It would not only maintain the veterans of the federal army in peace and comfort, but it would extend this same benevolence to the old and helpless confederate veterans as well," said Senator Works of California this afternoon in addressing the Senate on his resolution for an investigation of the national soldiers' home near Los Angeles, and urging better provision for former soldiers.

"Nothing could do more than this to obliterate sectional lines, restore good will between the North and the South, and soften the bitter memories of the war. I know the cry will be raised that this would be to encourage treason and reward disloyalty to the country. But do the people who raise this cry forget that the war was nearly a half century ago? Do they overlook the fact that the people of the South have again come under the folds of the old flag and are now our people? Have our people of the North lost all sense of charity and forgiveness?"

"Some say let the South take care of her own. But if the giving of help to these old soldiers of the confederacy by the government as a whole would be a reward of treason, the same thing done by the southern states, a part of the government, might well be called treason itself. Such a doctrine carried to its logical conclusion would leave these old men to starve."

"Besides, we are not content to leave to the South the burden of caring for her own dependent ex-soldiers, but insist that they must also bear their share of the heavy burden of pensioning and caring for the survivors of the federal army. Does not the Senate, do not the patriotic and just-minded people of the whole country think the time has come to treat all of these old veterans as our loyal sons, entitled to the care and support of the whole country?"

"Taking our view of the war and the issues it involved, which were vindicated as right at the point of the sword, still with most of these men of the South their act was a mistake and not a crime. The South has suffered bitterly for this mistake. If it were a crime and one that cost many lives the offense has been expiated by long suffering, and to forgive would honor the nation and the memory of the sons of the North who gave up their lives on the altar of their country."

"The homes of that portion of our reunited country were devastated and made desolate. The flower of its youth gave up their lives to the cause that was lost. Although nearly 50 years have passed, the deep scars of that sanguinary conflict have not been erased, and the memory of those fearful years of war remain with us still. Shall we, notwithstanding all this, maintain our attitude of treasuring up against these old veterans of the confederacy a spirit of unrelenting censure and unforgiveness?"

"Mr. President, I have the honor to

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## CAMBRIDGE LOSES \$15,365 VERDICT

A verdict for \$15,365.51 was returned against the city of Cambridge by a jury in the superior civil court before Judge Hitchcock at East Cambridge today in favor of J. Frank Wellington of the Wellington-Wild Coal Company.

The damages were to reimburse the company for land taken at the time of the construction of the Commercial-avenue bridge at East Cambridge.

The company claimed, as a result of the bridge, that it was obliged to buy land farther up the Lechmere canal and arrange landings there necessitating an outlay of between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Charles F. Jenney and Sumner Robinson appeared for the petitioners and City Solicitor James F. Aylward for the city.

## REPUBLICANS IN CAUCUS ORGANIZE

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Col. Ambrose Kennedy of Woonsocket was made the Republican candidate for speaker of the Rhode Island House at a caucus this noon. Senator Philip H. Wadsworth of Little Compton was chosen president pro tem of the body. As there are large Republican majorities in both branches both are sure of election. Fourteen Republicans kept out of the House caucus, showing the strength of the insurgent movement.

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### COVERS WANTED FOR WASTE BARRELS IN THE NORTH END

Representative of Library Club House Points Out Improvement Which Ordinance Might Effect

#### SIGHTS OBNOXIOUS

For several months public spirited citizens in the North End have been conducting a vigorous campaign to compel the covering of waste barrels. The need of covers has long been apparent not only to residents but also to strangers who go into the district to visit Paul Revere's home and the old North church. An idea of the situation may be gained from the following statement, which has been given to this paper by Miss Edith Guerrier of the Library Club House:

ONE of the main causes of dirty streets in the North End is the collection arrangements at fault. Uncovered barrels are put out on the sidewalks at about 7 o'clock in the morning, usually piled half as high again with miscellaneous rubbish, which the wind scatters about the streets until 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the barrels are emptied. If covers were required by law these barrels could not be piled so high and their unsightly contents would be hidden during the period of from six to nine hours three times each week that they stand on the curbing.

The objections offered by landlords to covering the barrels are as follows:

- Cost of covers.
- Boys will take away covers.
- Ashmen will destroy covers.
- More barrels will be needed.

Taking up these objections in their order:

1. It is the landlord, not the tenant, who is required to furnish sufficient covers, and a man who can afford to own a house can afford to own covers for his refuse barrels.

2. The writer knows a citizen who has owned and put out for two years five barrels with covers. The covers are still intact.

3. Ashmen will get used to handling covers properly if they are on every barrel.

4. Fortunately more barrels will be needed if they cannot be piled several feet above the rim with refuse.

Now as to the question of the law. The only ordinance dealing with this question is as follows:

"Revised ordinances of 1898, chapter 47, section 18.—No person other than employees of the city engaged in public work shall, in any street, carry house-

dirt, house-soil, or other refuse matter, or interfere with receptacles containing same, except in accordance with a permit from the board of health, or place outside of any building or premises for removal any (light) refuse or rubbish (that is likely to be scattered or blown about unless the same is properly packed, bundled or otherwise secured)." This ordinance, the street commissioner says, is not sufficiently specific. If it could be so revised that the word "light" were left out and if the words following "rubbish" were stricken out and the words "unless the same is deposited in a covered metal receptacle" substituted, it might be considered specific. As it now reads, mattresses, worn-out couches, rusty iron bedsteads, broken ice-chests, etc., may be deposited on the sidewalk to be carted off in city wagons, so long as the same are "secured."

The public is not so destitute of civic pride as the city officials seem, to fear when they hesitate to consider an ordinance "which would cause such hardships" as requiring owners of property to cease from depositing the waste from said property on the public way and, by so doing, violating the public sense of decency. Even the most mercenary landlord is open to an appeal for fair play and it is not fair play to use a public way as a private dumping ground, in order to save private coppers.

With a changing population like that of the North End, the only sure method of appeal is to enact a specifically worded ordinance; the only remedy for the trouble is through the enforcement of the said ordinance.

#### LADY HENRY IN FARMING STUDY

WASHINGTON—Lady Henry of England, whose husband is a representative in Parliament of a comparatively poor farming district, visited the department of agriculture here on Tuesday to investigate some of the methods used by this government in helping its farmers to raise better and larger crops.

She expressed the opinion that free seed distribution, such as is practiced here to a considerable extent, might help the farmers in her husband's district. In going through the bureau of plant industry she was especially interested in seeing the experiments being made in seed testing.

#### MORE MONEY FOR BAY STATE SOIL

A bill further to encourage agriculture in Massachusetts was filed at the State House Wednesday by William A. L. Bazeley, representative-elect of Uxbridge. It provides for doubling the amount of premium appropriation the commonwealth annually gives to 31 different agricultural societies of the state, to be used in prizes.

Under the present statute a society may receive \$100 for each \$1000 it has invested in buildings, property, etc., and the maximum appropriation is \$600. The new bill would make the maximum \$1200.

#### MORE AEROPLANES ASKED FOR ARMY

WASHINGTON—More aeroplanes are needed by the army if the experiments now being made are to be carried out properly, according to Gen. James Allen, chief of the signal corps, who appeared before the House committee on military affairs on Monday.

General Allen said one machine was being sent to the Philippines, but another should be provided for emergency. General Allen asked for a continuance of the appropriation of \$125,000 a year.

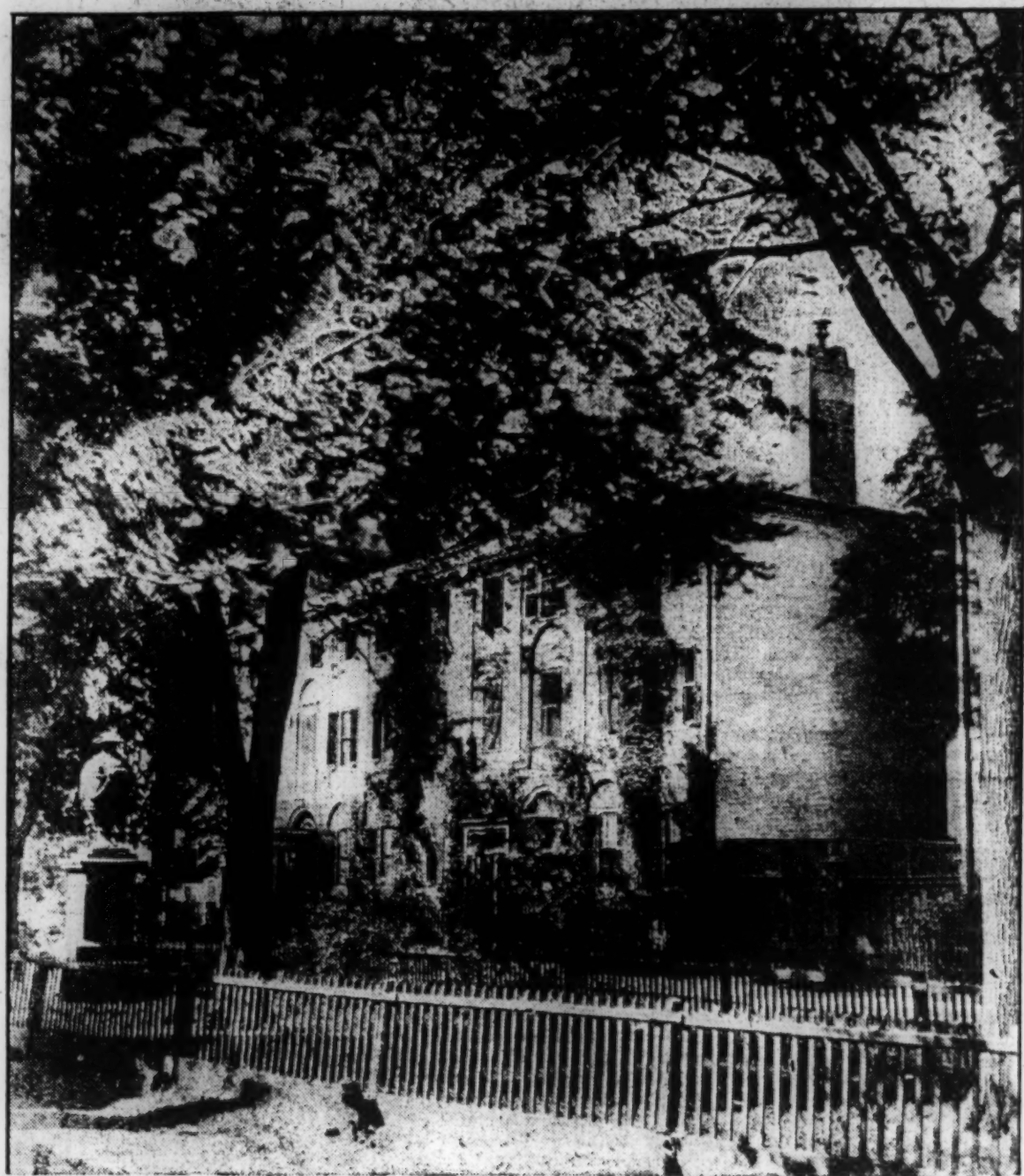
#### MUSICIANS WILL BE WELCOMED

The authorities at South End house, 20 Union Park, announce that more members, especially players on stringed instruments, will be welcomed at the weekly meetings of the Orchestral Club of the South End music school. The club, which is under the direction of Arthur Shepard of the New England Conservatory of Music, meets for rehearsal on Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock at the South End house.

#### ADMIRAL WAINWRIGHT TO STAY

WASHINGTON—Notwithstanding the fact that Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, aide for operations, will retire on Sunday, Secretary Meyer has decided to retain him on the active list of the navy. He will be detailed to the general board after retirement.

### HOUSES AND STREETS OF BOSTON THAT LIVE IN THE HISTORY OF THE CITY



(By courtesy of the Boston City Club)

A view of Franklin place (now Franklin street), the north side, looking towards Hawley street. On the right are several beautiful residences. After the big fire of 1872, Arch street was extended from Milk street to this point. The urn in the center of the park was dedicated to Benjamin Franklin. Many noted persons lived on both sides of this beautiful spot. Later it was given over to business uses. Three sets of residences and business buildings have been erected in 50 years in this locality.

### OAK TREE PLANTED AT COLLEGE IN HONOR OF KING'S CORONATION

(Special correspondence of the Monitor)

LONDON—An oak tree has been planted at Wellington College in commemoration of the coronation of King George V. in the presence of the whole school and a special guard of honor supplied by members of the officers training corps. The ceremony was performed by Lord Redesdale, assisted by the master, W. W. Vaughan, and the head of the school.

In opening the proceedings, the master observed that Wellington owed a debt of gratitude to Lord Redesdale, who had helped to bring the college grounds to their present state of beauty, and who knew so much about trees that any tree planted by him was sure to flourish. Lord Redesdale then addressed the company. It was fitting, he said, that Wellington should commemorate King George's coronation, for, like his father and grandmother, he had always taken a great interest in the school. While he was Prince of Wales he attended the governor's meetings very regularly, and though that was now impossible, he still had the welfare of the college at heart.

They hoped to see his majesty at Wellington very soon, and they also hoped he would find the oak as flourishing as the school. The oak was more suitable than any other tree because it was so essentially English, and though the old wooden walls had been replaced by iron, England still possessed hearts of oak, as she had always done. The iron duke in whose name the college was founded had undoubtedly possessed a heart of oak, for he never bent to a storm and never wavered when attacked.

Lord Redesdale then quoted the following couplet from Dryden: "The monarch oak, the patriarch of the trees,

Shoats rising up, and spreads by slow degrees. Three centuries he grows, and three he stays Supreme in state: and in three more decays."

And he concluded by observing that he hoped the oak which he had just planted would last for 900 years, and that the school would remain even longer.

### CANADIAN TRADE WITH THIS NATION REACHES \$413,812,003

OTTAWA, Ont.—In the annual report dealing with trade between Canada, Great Britain and the United States, issued Wednesday night by the department of trade and commerce, it is shown that during the fiscal year which ended last March 31, Canada's total trade with Great Britain amounted to \$136,965,111, as against \$149,313,984 for 1910.

A considerable increase in imports of British goods and a decrease in exports to Great Britain are shown. The imports amounted to \$110,586,801, as compared with \$95,679,877 in 1910. The exports amounted to \$136,965,111, as against \$149,313,984.

Canada's trade with the United States for the same time reached a total of \$413,812,003. Both imports and exports increased, the former from \$239,070,549 in 1910 to \$204,415,202 in 1911, and the latter from \$113,150,778 to \$119,396,801.

The duty collected on imports from Great Britain amounted to \$20,756,811 and on imports from the United States \$37,954,728.

#### TROOPS WILL NOT ADVANCE

NEW YORK—The semi-official paper Russia says the Russian troops now concentrated at Kasbin, in Persia, will not advance to enforce Russia's ultimatum until another eight days have elapsed unless extraordinary events occur, says a cable to the New York Herald from St. Petersburg.

### TERRITORIAL FORCE DEFENDED BY SECRETARY

(Special correspondence of the Monitor)

LONDON—Speaking at Willesden, Lord Haldane, secretary of state for war, said that some people seemed to despair of the territorial force. In his opinion there was no reason for such an attitude. The reality of the force and the spirit that animated it depended on the spirit which was latent in the people of England today, and it was because he had faith that this spirit was now as potent as ever that he also had faith in the territorial force.

He did not believe in tempting men to join the force. He believed in appealing to their patriotism, providing for them whatever was necessary, such as good conditions of service, good headquarters and everything that was required to promote efficiency. He believed in appealing to the bigger-minded men on account of his bigger mind, and not to the smaller-minded man who took a narrower view of the situation, and was easily overcome when faced with difficulties.

### RAILROAD BOARD FIXES COAL RATES

FRANKFORD, Ky.—The railroad commission has decided that the Illinois central railroad cannot charge exceeding 60 cents per ton on steam coal shipped from the western Kentucky mines to Paducah and not over 80 cents per ton for domestic or lump coal.

The commission also decided that the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis railroad cannot charge higher rates on cross ties than the regular tariff on lumber.

#### NEW SENATE PENSION BILL

WASHINGTON—Service pension legislation will be taken up by the Senate in committee after the holiday recess. A substitute for the Sherwood bill, passed by the House probably will be framed by Mr. McCumber with a possibility of no final action at this session.

### HARVARD EXPLORERS' FINDS DESCRIBED IN FINE ARTS BULLETIN

"Recent Additions to the Classical Collections at the Museum of Fine Arts" is the title of the leading article in the museum's December bulletin. It contains six illustrations showing "A Decorative Relief, limestone, fourth century, B. C.," "A marble relief, Graeco Roman," three fragments of kyleses and a fragment of a jar.

Dr. G. A. Reisner and his associate C. S. Fisher, contribute an article on the work of the Harvard University museum of fine arts Egyptian expedition at Zawiet-el-Aryan. This is accompanied by four illustrations of the site and a plan of the pyramid which the explorers think is of the third dynasty.

Thomas Allen contributes an article on the Vinton memorial exhibition with a fine portrait of Mr. Vinton.

The list of Thursday conferences is given beginning with Dr. Reisner's illustrated lecture tomorrow on "The Sphinx in Western Asia and Egypt."

The "Exhibition of French Portrait Engravings" is described by E. H. Richter, curator of the department. Two reproductions of the work of Drevet and Nanteuil are given. An account of the exhibition of lace to be opened Friday with two illustrations is contributed by Miss Flint.

The Korean pottery selected by Langdon Warner in Japan and Korea this last year is described. Two of the finely modeled pieces are shown.

The list of teachers' courses for 1912 is given.

### PHILADELPHIANS FOR ARBITRATION

PHILADELPHIA—In the Academy of Music Wednesday night a large audience heard prominent men endorse the pending arbitration treaties between the United States, Great Britain and France.

Andrew Carnegie was unable to accept the invitation of the American Academy of Political and Social Science to speak. A letter from President Taft and speeches by United States Senators Sutherland and Burton and Col. Henry Watterson, all favorable to the ratification of the treaties, were applauded.

### NEWPORT PLANS OF WAR DEFENSE

NEWPORT, R. I.—Plans for the increase of defenses about Newport and Narragansett bay and for the camping of thousands of troops here have been completed in Washington, but will not be carried out until appropriations can be obtained.

The plans are reported to increase the extension of the gun testing grounds at Ft. Wetherell in Jamestown to give an unobstructed range seaward.

### SET TIME TO FIX STEVEDORES' PAY

A conference to adjust the wage scale of stevedores for 1912 will be held next Wednesday morning in the Chamber of Commerce building. This was decided upon at a meeting Wednesday between representatives of the stevedores and steamship agents. The present scale expires Dec. 31.

#### ANOTHER CABLE TOLL CUT

NEW YORK—The French Cable Company Wednesday announced that they would accept deferred cable messages to and from London at 5 cents per word, and that a similar arrangement would be made for deferred cable messages to and from Paris as soon as authority was secured from the French government authorities.

#### USE OF OPIUM RESTRICTED

NEW YORK—According to a cable from The Hague to the New York Herald, the International Opium Conference, on the motion of the United States, seconded by China, adopted a resolution on Wednesday to limit successively the manufacture and use of prepared opium, as well as the trade in that drug.

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### TECH CLUBS TO GIVE CONCERT

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#### CANADA WILL HELP AS HOST

OTTAWA, Ont.—Canada, which supported the United States in obtaining for America the international marine congress, to be held in Philadelphia next July, voted \$20,000 as an entertainment fund on Wednesday. The Canadian government will take the delegates over the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence river in official steamers.



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# Leading Events in the Athletic World

## NATIONAL LEAGUE IS HOLDING A MEETING IN NEW YORK TODAY

Thomas J. Lynch Relected With Brooklyn and Philadelphia Clubs Only Ones Voting Against Him

### GAFFNEY ATTENDS

NEW YORK—The National league is holding another meeting, its third, in this city today and while the magnates refused to give out any information regarding the matters to be taken up, it is believed that most of the time will be devoted to the considering of the resolutions passed by the American league regarding the handling of future world's series contests. It is expected that an answer will be framed up, if the meeting decides to make any reply to it.

Officially at least, the National league attended strictly to its own affairs Wednesday, reelecting T. J. Lynch and ignoring the resolution adopted by the Americans. Although filled with possibilities, the National meeting produced no new developments. Secretary Heydler told the reporters that neither President Lynch nor the National league had received a copy of the American league's resolution.

With Brooklyn and Philadelphia opposing him, President Lynch was re-elected, the other candidates being R. W. Brown, a Louisville newspaper man, J. E. Gaffney, who has bought the Boston club, sat in the council, which also included a woman, for the first time in its history—Mrs. H. H. Britton, owner of the St. Louis club.

The board of directors was re-elected, and Joseph O'Brien and William Locke were appointed committees of one on transportation and hotels, respectively. The remainder of the meeting was given over to informal discussion of various topics and the adoption of a resolution instructing the four clubs playing on home grounds on June 14 to observe flag day with fitting decoration of the grounds.

There was quite a brisk market for players. The Newark International league club bought First Baseman Swacina from Mobile, and the Brooklyn club parted with Outfielder Humphries to the Springfield, Mass., club. Rochester acquired Blair, Klepper and Otis Johnson and Montreal traded shortstops, Toronto taking Ed Holly in exchange for Tony Smith. Jersey City sold Bumpus Jones to Rochester, which also announced that it had purchased Pitcher Gray from the Washingtons.

## HOGAN TO COACH HANOVER SEVEN

HANOVER, N. H.—Edward S. Hogan has been announced as the coach secured by the Dartmouth athletic council for the hockey team. Gaining his first experience in Canada Mr. Hogan has played 13 years of hockey in both amateur and professional circles. His first experience came as a member for six years of the team of the Quebec Hockey Club, which won the Canadian amateur hockey championship in 1904.

He played also for five years on the Renfrew Hockey Club, which won the professional championship of the Federal League of Canada. In 1907 he played on the Pittsburgh team of the International Hockey League. For the past two years he has been engaged in the manufacture of tubular skates. The new coach will meet the team in Boston on Dec. 26 and will then take active charge of the men. No games will be played before the holidays. The squad is now practicing in the gymnasium, it having been impossible to complete the new rink at this time. Twenty-six men report each day for practice under Captain Wells Eastep, Englehorn and Ambrose are football men who have joined the squad.

### CONWAY MEETS WHITE TONIGHT

NEW YORK—C. D. Conway will meet C. E. White tonight in the second game of the playoff of the triple tie for the national amateur 18.2 ball line billiard championship. P. B. Clark defeated Charles E. White, the present champion, Wednesday night in the first of the games. Clark led from beginning to end and won by 300 points to 217. The winner's average was 7.34-38, with high runs of 45, 30 and 26. White's average was 5.32-37, and his best runs were 33, 27 and 17.

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## HARVARD TRACK MEN ARE PRACTISING DAILY FOR WINTER EVENTS

Harvard's track men are now practicing daily on Soldiers field and on the wooden track in the rear of the Hemenway gymnasium, under the direction of Coaches Donovan and Quinn.

According to the latter the prospects for the men under him are fairly good, "Not brighter than last year, but I think we can make better use of the men this year," he says.

According to Mr. Donovan it is yet too early to predict with any accuracy what is likely to be done by the runners because only new men are now coming out for these events. Men who have been doing football or cross-country work will not come out regularly until after the holidays. New men are coming out very slowly, though there were about 30 reported during the afternoon of the first day on the wooden track.

Harvard's strongest runners are Lawless and Koch in the mile, Capt. Paul R. Withington in the two-mile, Preble in the half, Barron in the quarter and Austin and O'Brien in the sprints.

In the pole vault R. Murray '12 is showing up even better than last year, but there are few other men who show any promise. In the high jump Moffatt '13 and Chandler '14 have been doing particularly well, while in the high and low hurdles J. B. Cummings and A. Jackson, both sophomores, are by far and away the best candidates.

In the broad jump there is P. G. M. Austin '13, who has been doing about 21 ft. 2 in. The strongest possibility in this department is Allen, the old Volkman star who unfortunately is on probation. However it is hoped that he will soon be restored to good standing. Theodore Cable, the hammerthrow and shot-out star has been doing over 20 feet regularly.

In the hammer throw only one other man has been appearing besides Cable. This is R. Douglas '12, who, while very conscientious about his work, is not particularly promising. Most of the men in this event do not come out until spring.

In the shot-put, however, there is a good sized squad. In fact this is one of the most promising events. Batchelder has done 41 feet 3 inches already this fall. Leslie and Keayes of the football team are also doing good work. In all there are about 15 men practicing regularly.

In the pole vault, which is perhaps the least promising of the lot, there are 12 men. In the high jump there are eight, in the hurdles 15, in the broad jump 20, and the hammer throw six or seven. It is too early to predict the number of men who will come out for the distance events and sprints.

Perhaps it is because more enthusiasm exists among the freshmen than candidates for the varsity, but certainly it seems easier to get the first year men out. Among them, Pantzer is doing particularly good work in the hurdles, for which 15 men are out. In the broad jump there are Brickley and Tilton, both of whom were at Exeter. Brickley will go to New York to compete in the national championships in the hop-step-and-jump.

In fact, as far as it is possible to predict this early, Brickley seems likely to prove the star of the freshman team. He has done 40 feet in the shot-put, and 21 feet in the broad jump. Other good men in the broad jump are Gibson and J. C. Talbot.

Sturgis, Watson and Jones, the former Brookline high man, are doing the most creditable work in the hammer throw. Danforth and Mahn are the early stars of the high jump and in the pole vault J. Camp, formerly of Exeter, is already doing over 10 feet. Tappan and Hall also stand out in this event. Handicap competitions are being held Friday afternoons to bring out the best freshmen in each event.

For the next few weeks the work of the track athletes will be directed toward developing men to enter the big Boston A. A. meet in the Mechanics building Feb. 10. In addition, it is likely that there will be another Harvard indoor meeting in the Mechanics building after the B. A. A. meet, as there was last year. This will be open only to members of the university, except that a relay race may be arranged with the B. A. A. or some other organization.

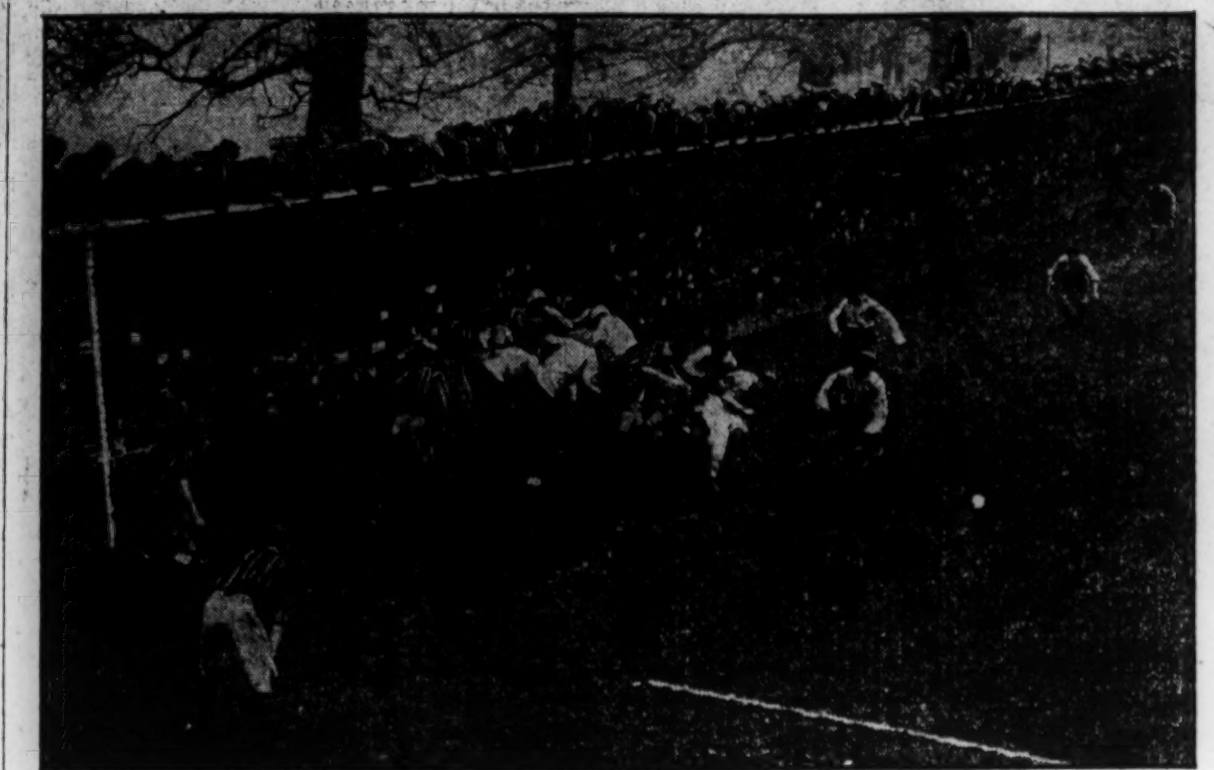
The loss of Herbert Kelley, Herbert Jacques, Jr., and Paul Newton leaves several gaps in the short and long distance relay teams that will have to be filled by new recruits or members of last year's freshman team.

Lawless and Warren are the only members of the 780-yard team which defeated Yale last year which is left in this year's organization. It seems likely that Capt. Paul Withington will fill one of the four places on this team.

### DAILY REGAINS 3-CUSHION TITLE

NEW YORK—John Daly of Chicago recaptured the world's three-cushion billiard championship from Alfred De Oro in a remarkably well played finish Wednesday night. He won by the narrow margin of two points, the score for three nights' play being 150, De Oro 140. Wednesday night's block went 114 innings. When play opened for the third round De Oro had a lead of 13 points on the Chicagoan, the score being 100 to 87. Daly won the final block, 43 to 48.

## THE FAMOUS WALL GAME AT ETON



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COLLEGE AND OPPIDANS IN BIG CONTEST ON ST. ANDREWS DAY



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RIVAL CAPTAINS TOSsing FOR CHOICE

## CHANGES IN HANDLING POOL AND BILLIARD TOURNEYS

NEW YORK—The new year will see radical changes made in the handling of amateur billiard and pool players and amateur competition in both branches of the sport. They will all be put under the supervision of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the association Wednesday, at which the majority contended that recent practices had crept into the sport which rendered it necessary for the association to assert itself and take charge or disband.

According to a statement issued by Dr. W. J. Douglas, chairman of the committee of the association chosen to make public the result of the meeting, on

and after Jan. 1 the association will assume control of and sanction amateur tournaments in all forms of billiards and pool, and also assume control of all contestants. After the completion of tournaments the holders of them must submit to the association a list of competitors, with the records they have made in such tournaments. Clubs holding unsanctioned contests and all players competing therein will be disqualified from further amateur competition.

## MELROSE HIGH HOCKEY DATES ARE ARRANGED

MELROSE, Mass.—Following the completion of the new interscholastic Hockey League William Milton, manager of the Melrose high team, has issued its schedule with all of the league games to be played at the Boston Arena. The game scheduled with Wellesley for today will take place Dec. 18 at Wellesley and will be the opening game. Elmer Wana-maker is captain of the squad and the members of the team include Lynde Gately, Ray Hanson, William Chaisson, Winthrop Walley, all last year's men; George Sterling, Clarence Cochrane, Joseph Guppy, Dabney Hunter and Charles Harrington, new candidates. The schedule announced is:

Dec. 18, Melrose at Wellesley; 20, Cambridge Latin at Melrose; 25, alumni at Melrose; 30, Chelsea at Melrose.  
Jan. 1, open date; 3, Revere at Melrose; 6, Stoneham at Melrose; 10, Wakefield at Melrose; 13, Brown & Nichols at Melrose; 15, Melrose at Milton; 17, Melrose at Brookline; 19, Medford at Melrose; 23, Somerville at arena; 24, Milton at Melrose; 27, Stone at Melrose; 28, Dorchester at Melrose; 31, Melrose at Winchester.

Feb. 3, open date; 5, Melrose at Newton; 7, Boston English High at Melrose; 10, St. Marks at Southboro; 12, Rindge at arena; 14, Melrose at Falmouth; 16, Milton at Milton; 19, Arlington at arena.

Melrose high last year captured the New England high school ice hockey championship as well as the championship of the interscholastic league. With four of last year's players on the present team, Melrose stands a good chance of winning another interscholastic championship which will bring the handsome cup into her permanent possession.

## FIFTY ATHLETES AT BOSTON LATIN

Candidates for the Boston Latin school track team were assembled at the school yesterday and the plans for the coming season were outlined by Coach F. J. O'Brien and Manager Vinal. Over 50 boys reported and it is expected that there will be over that number who will remain with the team throughout the season. A number of the track men played football and will not report until next week.

Coach O'Brien is planning to introduce a new feature in the training of his boys which has created great enthusiasm among them. Hare and bound races in each district of the city, in which the boys who reside in them will take part, will be run on Saturday mornings, as long as conditions are favorable.

The election of a captain has been indefinitely postponed and may not be taken up until after the holidays, as there are no competitions scheduled before the latter part of January. It is likely that Captain Phelan may be a candidate again. If he does not run, either Saladine, Bond or Greene will be chosen.

### DORCHESTER TO ELECT CAPTAINS

Coach J. D. O'Reilly of Dorchester High will assemble the members of the football and baseball teams either tomorrow or Monday for the purpose of electing captains for those teams for the coming seasons. William Rauschel will probably be chosen to lead the baseball nine, while Harold Mullane, who has played a good game at guard and tackle for the past two seasons will most likely be selected captain of the eleven.

## COLLEGES WIN BIG WALL GAME AT ETON ON ST. ANDREWS DAY

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—The annual wall game at Eton on St. Andrews day between the "College" and "Oppidans" took place this year as usual when a large number of visitors made their way down to the historic college field, along one side of which is situated the still more historic "wall."

To the stranger the intricacies of the wall game are quite bewildering, but the match this year had its full share of exciting play and resulted in a victory for the College by one "shy" to nothing after a very close game. This victory brings the College level with the Oppidans, each having 25 victories to their credit, while 21 games have been drawn. This is the sixth victory in succession for the College and was won, as is usually the case, by their superior skill and knowledge of the game as compared with the more strenuous method adopted by the Oppidans.

### TUFTS ELEVEN TO MEET BOWDOIN

MEDFORD—An agreement between Bowdoin and Tufts colleges to cover football relations for a term of two years was signed last evening by Dr. P. H. Cobb, representing the Tufts advisory athletic board after it had received the approval of the Bowdoin athletic authorities. Under the terms of the agreement Tufts and Bowdoin will play at Medford Oct. 10 of next year and at Portland Nov. 10. The Tufts advisory board has also selected a committee to prepare for the Tufts schedule of next year. The men appointed were Coach Tobin, Dr. Cobb, H. C. Foss '04 and W. Bush '13, the newly elected manager of the football team.

### NATHAN GREENE RINDGE CAPTAIN

Nathan Greene, the fullback, was elected captain of the 1912 Rindge technical high school eleven Wednesday. He has played on the Cambridge eleven two seasons, and his work has always been of the best. The athletic committee at Rindge voted to give sweaters and letters to Capt. Leslie Bingham, A. Krigger, H. R. Hoffman, C. R. Howard, Nathan Greene, G. H. Ames, P. J. Hillery, R. Hadley, O. Stead, R. Elm, W. R. Riley, J. Buckley and Chester Holmes. The association also voted to give W. Jones a letter because of his hard and conscientious work.

### DORCHESTER STARTS HOCKEY

Candidates for the Dorchester high hockey team will be called out today by Coach O'Reilly. Williams, a forward last year, has been elected captain and Long, manager. The equipment for the game will be furnished by Headmaster Thomas, and has already been ordered. The team will practice either at Franklin field or the Ashmont playground as the ice is formed. Although nearly all of last year's team have left school a large number of candidates are expected to report, and it is believed that a good seven can be turned out.

### OUT FOR WILLIAMS FIVES

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass.—The men practicing with the Williams College first and second basketball fives are: First team, Freeman, Wallace, Dempsey, forwards; Victor, center; Wallace, Wetherell, Page, guards. Second team, Hodge, Brown, Lefferts, forwards; Matz, guards; Deely, Page, Hay, Brodie.

### DOANE TO LEAD SOMERVILLE

Erling Doane has been elected football captain of the Somerville high school team for 1912. Dardis was also a candidate, but when the votes were counted he moved to make Doane's election unanimous, which was done.

## PENNSYLVANIA WILL HAVE GOOD MATERIAL FOR VARSITY ELEVEN

PHILADELPHIA—Now that E. L. Mercer '13, has been reelected captain of the University of Pennsylvania varsity football team for next year, followers of that sport in the local institution are chiefly concerned with the question of the head coach for 1912.

The 1911 team had a far from successful season. The work started with many green men, coupled with the loss of several old men of tried ability. The new men were worked into form gradually.

Next season will start with a much better squad to select from and if a better arrangement is made with regard to the coaching, the team will undoubtedly be a far greater success than it was this year.

Wolfert and Findersen will both be lost by graduation. Morris, who played center, Thayer and Kennedy, halfbacks, are also lost for the same reason. This leaves six old men to build a new team around.

Jourdet has another year, and Young has two, so that the end positions are provided for. Dillon and Ecl, the two tackles, are juniors, and they are available for another year.

Minds, who did so well at quarterback, is a sophomore, so that much can be expected of him in the two seasons he has yet to play. Mercer, of course, will play fullback, and will probably be better than ever. The halfbacks are lost, but there are a number of second string men available, in Harrington, Marshall, Barr and Hill, while Bolger, Craig and Verry of this year's freshman team should be good candidates. Crane and Journeay, also freshmen, are splendid tackles. Crane having seen service before entering Pennsylvania.

Kellher is a good man for center and will be needed to replace Morris. Spruance and Mattson are two substitute ends, having one and two years to play, respectively. There is therefore, plenty of end material. Crawford is good for tackle, and Green has been used some at guard.

It would seem that next year would be the beginning of several years of successful football, because the men will be lost gradually, and new men can be worked in.

## HALL TO LEAD BOWDOIN TEAM

BRUNSWICK, Me.—At a meeting of the Bowdoin varsity cross-country men held recently, H. H. Hall, '13, of Medfield, Mass., was reelected captain of the team for the coming year. Captain Hall is without doubt the fastest and best cross-country man now in college and took second place in the Vermont race and first place in the Bates race this fall. He has in his possession a number of cups won in amateur long distance races in Massachusetts before and since entering college. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

It is now probable that a race will be arranged with Tufts next year. Bowdoin's first cross-country race was run with Tufts in 1907. This race at Brunswick and the one the next year at Medford were both won by Tufts, though Colbath, '10, of Bowdoin was the first to finish in both races. In 1909 every Bowdoin man of the team finished before the leading Tufts man, and since that time no race has been held with the Medford team. There will be a cross-country run with University of Vermont next fall as the agreement made this year provides for two races.

### TWO GAMES WITH PRINCETON

Though the Harvard athletic committee disapproved Tuesday of two hockey games between Harvard and Princeton this winter and canceled the second contest from the schedule as announced by Princeton, Manager John Eliot of the Harvard team announced Wednesday night that the athletic committee had agreed to reconsider its decision and that the second game with the Tigers would be played on Jan. 20 as planned.

### HOCKEY AT WILLIAMS

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass.—The Williams College hockey team is making preparations for the Princeton game, to be played at St. Nicholas rink, New York, Dec. 21. There is a movement to install lights around the hockey rink. If the plan materializes it is probable that class teams will be developed and thus enable the varsity team to discover likely material for its own use.

### NO COLBY-DARTMOUTH GAME

HANOVER, N. H.—A telegram has been received by the managers of the Dartmouth College football team from the Colby College Athletic Association at Waterville, Me., asking that the annual football game between the two teams be canceled for next season. The reason given is that the game comes too early in the season.

### EX-YALE PLAYER ON B. A. A. SEVEN

The Boston Athletic Association hockey team will have the services of John Heron, the old Yale captain, for the rest of the season. Gardner, the B. A. A. forward, may be out of the game for the remainder of the season. A shift, bringing Winsor to the forward line and Heron at cover was made.

## CORNELL COUNCIL TO CONSIDER FOOTBALL PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

Brown University Has Asked for Consideration in Making Up Ithaca Schedule for 1912

### CHANGES NEEDED

ITHACA—The Cornell football field committee, composed of T. F. Fennell '07, Prof. George Young, Jr., '00, and Capt. W. E. Munk '12, together with the football committee of the athletic council, composed of Graduate Manager G. E. Kent '10, Assistant Graduate Manager Arthur Gordon '05, Prof. W. W. Rowlee, Captain Munk, Manager S. H. Cronan '12, and Assistant Manager J. C. J. Strahan '13, will present a report on the past season to the alumni football committee which will meet next Sunday.

The report will lay particular emphasis on matters that need to be remedied. The alumni football advisory committee, after consideration of the report, will then lay down the football policies for the coming year, making changes where they appear necessary. It will also make recommendations to the athletic council in regard to the schedule. The committee is composed of E. R. Alexander '01, J. W. Beacham, Jr., '07, W. J. Norton '02, D. A. Reed '09, Henry Schalkopf '02 and C. R. Wyckoff '06.

It has been given out at the athletic office that Brown University has proposed a football game for next season. Under the present conditions, however, the game is not likely to take place as the Brownians wish the game at Providence, which would not be considered by the authorities here. No official communication has been received from Minnesota. A Minnesota alumnus merely wrote, inquiring Cornell's opinion of such a match.

### DETROIT AFTER PROVIDENCE

NEW YORK—President Navin, owner of the Detroit baseball club, is after the Providence club of the International league, and it looks as if he would buy it. When this is done Fred Lake will probably be picked to manage the club. The original plan was to secure P. J. Donovan, but he prefers to remain with the Boston Americans as a scout. It is said the price is \$65,000.

### VYE TO COACH AMHERST SEVEN

AMHERST—W. R. Vye has been appointed coach of the Amherst hockey squad instead of Leo Lennerton, announced last week as the new coach. Vye coached Amherst two years ago and last year directed the work of the Dartmouth team.

### NEW YORK BILLIARDIST WINS

PITTSBURGH—John Dankelman of New York took another game from Pittsburgh Wednesday in the tournament of the National Amateur Billiard League. Joseph Wireback and Charles McCourt were beaten by him, 30 to 39, in 77 innings.

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dent, to the Corporation

### PLANS FOR FUTURE

Optimism has replaced today the uncertainty which existed a year ago at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology following the annual report to the corporation of the school last night of Dr. Richard C. MacLaurin, the president, showing that through grants from the state and private gifts \$2,750,000 has been added to the resources of the institute.

This started in the spring when Thomas Coleman du Pont offered \$500,000 towards the new site. This was largely responsible for the state's finally granting \$1,000,000 for the development of the school of applied science in the next 10 years. Following the state's decision, Mrs. William Barton Rogers, widow of the founder of the school, left \$500,000 more to the school.

Following this came \$500,000 more from the estate of the late Francis B. Greene for the support of meritorious students. Another \$500,000 came from Mrs. Frances M. Perkins. Besides these, there were the gifts for the building and the site of the summer camp for civil engineering at Gardner Lake, Me. There were many other smaller gifts more or less restricted for particular purposes. A Francis W. Chandler prize in architecture is proposed to be awarded annually to a graduate student. To commemorate the services of Mrs. Ellen H. Richards, who, without any compensation, worked in the school for the advancement of better conditions throughout the whole country, it has been proposed that there shall be a permanent memorial of her work in a form that would have commended itself to her judgment.

In regard to living conditions at the institute, Dr. MacLaurin points out that benefactors are continuing to offer tuition to needy students, but to some extent neglect the general endowment.

"They overlook the fact that the institute has no difficulty in attracting as many students as it can deal with satisfactorily, and benefactors who found scholarships seldom seem to grasp the simple fact that every student is a financial burden on the institute and costs it a great deal more than it receives by way of tuition fee," he says. "Ten years ago the tuition fee was \$200 and the cost per student \$363, so that the loss on each was \$163. Meanwhile the fee has been raised to \$250, but the cost of education has grown more rapidly. In the decade 1900 to 1910 the total amount paid in salaries to the instructing staff increased 70 per cent and the total annual expenses rose from \$337,423 to \$615,571, an increase of 61 per cent. This brought the cost per student up to \$489 per annum, making an excess of \$239 over the tuition fee."

"In view of this, it has sometimes been proposed that the institute should not accept the trust of a scholarship fund unless the founder follows the practice of the commonwealth and adds to the general endowment when providing for scholarships. I do not advocate such a departure from the traditional policy, but I commend to your consideration the question whether some of the burden now borne by the institute ought not to be shifted to the shoulders of those who have benefited directly by grants from the scholarship funds."

"This might be done by imposing on the recipients of scholarships an obligation to reimburse the institute after a reasonable lapse of time."

"The outlook is distinctly bright," says Dr. MacLaurin, "and there is great work to be done. Our rate of advance would of course be much more rapid if our financial resources were greater," he adds.

### ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

The two days fair at the First Methodist Episcopal church closes tonight. It is being held by the Woman's Aid.

Mrs. Thoms L. Barnes and Miss Levisia Burton of the Heights will take part in the Shakespearean play, "Twelfth Night," to be presented in the Arlington town hall this winter, under the auspices of the Arlington Woman's Club.

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### MALDEN

Canton Malden, L. O. O. F., has elected: Commandant, B. F. Stickney; lieutenant, Frank A. Magee; ensign, Charles T. Hall; clerk, James P. Simpson; accountant, Gurney L. Hunt; trustee, Alvin E. Bliss. A committee for the theatrical night of the canton was named consisting of A. E. Bliss, W. J. Dingle, B. F. Stickney, Wellington Phillips, J. L. Howard, J. P. Simpson and F. A. Magee.

Converse lodge, A. F. & A. M., has elected: Worshipful master, Willis I. Foss; senior warden, Alvin F. Pease; junior warden, Arthur P. Hardy; treasurer, George H. Bates; secretary, Edmund S. Wellington; chaplain, the Rev. William E. Dowty; associate, Harry C. Smith; marshal, Dana J. Kidder; senior deacon, Charles M. Proctor; junior deacon, Alton W. Eldridge; senior steward, Edward S. King; junior steward, Herbert A. MacInnes; sentinel, Perry Moore; organist, Charles P. Scott; tyler, Charles H. Badger; trustee, Arthur W. Walker.

### MELROSE

The Deliberative Assembly is to meet Saturday night in Fraternity hall when the successful and defeated candidates at the city election Tuesday are to relate stories of the campaign. President Joshua T. Nowell, who was an unsuccessful candidate for alderman in ward 2, is to preside and will be called on for the opening remarks. Thomas E. Ashby, a former resident of Colorado, is to tell of the work of the women voters in that state.

The Melrose High School Debating Club will entertain the parents of members of the club at a reception and public debate between the first and second teams at the high school hall tomorrow night.

### BROCKTON

The Young People's Societies of the New Jerusalem churches in this city, Elmwood, Abington, Bridgewater and Boston will hold a joint meeting Friday evening at the local church. Addresses will be given by Richard E. Carter of Newtonville, the Rev. Paul Sperry of this city and others.

Members of the Thorny Lea Golf Club will give a play in Massasoit hall Jan. 12. Parts will be taken by Miss Carrie Courn, Miss Marion Goward, Miss Barbara Winslow and Miss H. Corinne Maybury. Dancing will follow. The matrons will be Mrs. Walter Rapp, Mrs. George W. R. Hill and Mrs. Charles W. Bixby.

### PLYMOUTH

A musicale will be given for the benefit of the Jordan hospital at the Plymouth theater, Dec. 28. Mrs. Alexina Carter Harrel, mezzo soprano, will sing, and Miss Alice Barnard Diaz will appear in costume and give several national dances. Charles P. Scott will be the accompanist.

Collingwood camp, Sons of Veterans, has elected: Commander, Charles H. Fisher; senior vice-commander, Fred W. Paty; junior vice-commander, Charles S. Pearson; treasurer, Daniel G. Brown; camp council, W. S. Savery, William Sampson, 21, and William F. Dunn.

### DEDHAM

Constellation lodge, F. and A. M., has elected: Worshipful master, John P. Cutter; senior warden, William F. Whitman; junior warden, John W. Withington; treasurer, Lester A. Newcomb; secretary, Henry D. Humphrey; chaplain, the Rev. William H. Parker; marshal, Hans V. Kudlich; senior deacon, John E. Eaton; junior deacon, Charles A. Cline; senior steward, Charles A. Day; junior steward, Edward A. Rolland; organist, Dr. Edward K. Ellis; trustee for three years, Ralph W. Redman; sentinel, George D. Gibb; tyler, Edwin A. Ricker.

The Dedham Woman's Club held a Dutch social in Greenleaf hall Wednesday afternoon. The hostesses, all in Dutch costume, were Mrs. Frederic C. Cobb, Mrs. W. Giles Dowling, Mrs. Theodore T. Marsh and Mrs. Ernest H. Clute. The Rev. Nicholas Van De Pyl of Haverhill spoke on "Holland."

### WHITMAN

David A. Russell W. R. C. has elected these officers for the year: President, Mrs. Bertha W. Walker; senior vice-president, Mrs. Lizzie Jenkins; junior vice-president, Mrs. Lizzie Melville; treasurer, Mrs. Helen G. Bonney; chaplain, Mrs. Lucy A. Gurney; conductor, Mrs. Lillian G. Moore; guard, Mrs. Dora Edson; delegates to the state convention, Mrs. Dora Edson, Mrs. Augustus West and Mrs. Lizzie Melville; alternates, Mrs. Lucy A. Gurney, Mrs. Mabel Hafford and Mrs. Lillian Smith. The corps and the post will have a joint installation Jan. 2.

### HOLBROOK

Golden Star Commandery U. O. G. C. were officially visited by D. G. C., Mrs. Ellen Horte and suite of Boston, Wednesday evening. Delegations were present from commanderies in Whitman and Brockton. Three candidates were initiated.

### BRIDGEWATER

The Seven Stars Rebekah lodge has chosen the following officers: Noble grand, Miss Sadie Carroll; vice-grand, Miss Unia Sutherland; recording secretary, Grace Hanna; financial secretary, Mabel Bradbury; treasurer, Florence Dickerson.

The senior class at the normal school will give an entertainment tomorrow evening and a candy sale will be held in connection with the concert.

### WALTHAM

Mayor-elect Duane expended \$50 in bringing about his election, according to a statement he has filed with City Clerk Hall. The Republican city committee spent \$283 in the state campaign and the Democratic city committee \$257, shown in statements filed with Mr. Hall. The annual banquet of the board of aldermen is to be held at Hotel Crescent on the evening of Dec. 30.

### WINTHROP

Two important matters to be considered at the town meeting this evening are the taking over of the holdings of the Point Shirley Street Railway Company by the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn railroad and to see if the town will vote to appropriate \$800 of the money received from the dog license for the support of an evening school.

### EAST BRIDGEWATER

The committee on Eastonade water proposition has organized with John Hollaway, chairman; Herbert C. Thorndyke, secretary. The other members of the committee are Arthur Churchill, James Brandley and Cleveland Chandler. A meeting is called for Monday evening at the town office.

### WEST BRIDGEWATER

The public schools close tomorrow for the holidays. The Howard seminary and the high school will close at noon.

George D. Cogswell of this town who directed the cantata "The Crusader," was presented a baton by the Rev. Mr. Titus in behalf of the choir of which he is leader.

### WAKEFIELD

The meeting of the 1905 Literary Club at the home of Miss Edith Gowing of Yale avenue this evening will be in charge of Miss Gertrude Redfern, Mrs. Grace R. Bent, Miss Helen F. Stark, Miss Esther Johnson, Miss Edith Ives and Miss Marjorie D. Merrill of the music department and Mrs. Adeline Frances Fitz, national president of the Daughters of the Revolution, will give an illustrated talk on "Music of the Colonial Period." Mrs. Lillian Scovell Merrill will play colonial music on the piano.

The committee which will report plans for a celebration of the centennial of the incorporation of Wakefield as South Reading organized last night with George W. Abbott as chairman and Harry A. Simonds as secretary. The other members are George E. Walker, Clinton H. Stearns, William H. Sullivan, J. Love McMahon, Edward J. Connelly, Fred E. Bunker and Edward F. Preston.

### READING

The new social and literary organization of North Reading women to be known as the Upland Club has appointed as committees for the coming year: Historical, Mrs. Margaret C. MacKay; Mrs. Elsie A. Pringle, Mrs. Mary A. Gowing; education, Mrs. Carrie D. Forsythe, Mrs. Charlotte A. Upton, Mrs. Cora N. Abbott; town improvement, Mrs. Ada Grouard, Mrs. Anna C. Eames, Mrs. Edith S. Danforth; reception, Mrs. Cora G. Nichols, Mrs. Cora H. Abbott, Mrs. Annie B. Turner; social, Mrs. Bertha N. Gowing, Mrs. Cornelia H. Upton, Mrs. Maude E. Turner, Mrs. Louise E. Emerson, Mrs. Alice G. Watson.

Mrs. Charles F. Brown, a former president for four years of the Woman's Club and a former member of the school committee, has announced her candidacy for the latter office.

### ABINGTON

McPherson post 73, G. A. R., has elected: Commander, A. F. Hunter; senior vice-commander, Justin Meserve; junior vice-commander, Francis T. Thayer; surgeon, James Beal; chaplain, Charles W. Howland; quartermaster, John W. Sprowl; officer of the day, Calvin L. Baker; officer of the guard, Joseph W. Randall; delegates to the department convention, Calvin L. Baker, William H. Nash; alternates, Justin Meserve and F. T. Thayer.

The annual reunion of the High School Alumni Association will be held in Franklin hall this evening.

### STONEHAM

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will attend in a body the meeting of the Eastern Middlesex Circuit League to be held in Reading next Monday. The league and the other young people of St. James church will have a Christmas social and entertainment Friday evening.

J. P. Gould post, G. A. R., has elected these national and state delegates: G. W. Newhall, S. A. Lawrence, M. W. Messer, H. D. Wallace.

### LYNN

Miss Ruth S. Wood of this city will speak on "Heraldry" before the members of the Lynn Historical Club at its quarters, 90 Exchange street, on the evening of Dec. 14, at 8 o'clock.

The boys in the various grammar schools of Lynn will hold a big indoor meet at the Lynn Y. M. C. A. on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16, commencing at 2:30. A great many events will be run off in the afternoon, and the list will probably keep the judges busy until after 6 o'clock.

### BROOKLINE

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is meeting today at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Stearns.

Irving D. Ireland has purchased 7000 square feet of land on Fisher hill from John D. Hardy, trustee.

### LEXINGTON

The last interdenominational missionary meeting of the Baptist, the Episcopal, the Unitarian and the Congregational churches of Lexington, was held today in the Hancock Congregational church.

## UNIFORM PRICE PLAN ON RUBBERS WILL BE TAKEN UP BY DEALERS

A proposition to put the prices of rubbers on a uniform basis will be a feature of a meeting of the Boston Retail Shoe Merchants Association at the Boston City Club tonight. Irving B. Howe, president of the association, will preside.

This newest of organizations to enter the circle of New England shoe and leather associations is planned to include the greater number of leading shoe dealers in Greater Boston. The dealers have signified their intention of making it the banner retail body of the country and a large number of applications for membership are to be acted upon tonight.

The Boot and Shoe Recorder has this to say about the association: "The men who compose the Boston organization are 'merchants' in every sense of the word, and are entitled to that designation. The men represent annual sales of probably \$15,000,000. It takes real merchants to handle goods at that rate."

"The purpose of the association is 'to promote a higher standard of trade among its members; to endeavor to lessen or eliminate, through organization, burdensome abuses affecting the shoe business; for the dissemination of beneficial information; and through sociability and friendship to draw closer together the legitimate shoe merchants of Boston and vicinity.'"

"This last phrase gives the keynote to the membership. The section of the constitution pertaining to membership provides the following, on the question of eligibility: 'Proprietors, managers, buyers or assistant buyers of legitimate shoe stores or shoe departments in Boston and vicinity may be eligible for membership.'"

"That word 'legitimate' is significant. It needs applying, and a sharp line needs to be drawn, in more cities than Boston, between legitimate shoe dealers and shoe frauds. That line ought to be drawn soon, and drawn so that the public can see and understand it, to their own benefit as well as the benefit of honest dealers."

The officers are: President, Irving B. Howe of A. H. Howe & Sons; first vice-president, Fred L. Jones of Jones, Peterson & Newhall; second vice-president, Frederick W. Small, buyer for Gilchrist Company; secretary, Burke Rivers of the Hanan Shoe Company; treasurer, E. W. Burt of E. W. Burt & Co.

Executive committee—Henry E. Hagen, W. G. Lewis, buyer for Jordan-Marsh Company; Charles H. Peterson, of Jones, Peterson & Newhall; Edward Baird, manager of Crossett's store, and James H. Woodbury, buyer of men's shoes for T. E. Moseley Company.

## RESOLUTIONS FOR P E A C E PASSED BY CHURCHMEN

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. — The Edwards Church Men's Club at its meeting last evening listened to an address by Edwin D. Mead of Boston, took steps leading to the annual banquet and adopted resolutions that will be forwarded to Senators Lodge and Crane favoring the international arbitration treaty.

At the close of Mr. Mead's address the Rev. W. H. Butler said he did not like the attitude of Massachusetts' senior senator in regard to the arbitration treaties. He felt that the Edwards Church Men's Club should go on record as in favor of the treaty and it was voted that the president should appoint a committee to draft resolutions to be forwarded to Senators Lodge and Crane.

Mr. Mead called attention to the cartoons representing the inhabitants of Europe supporting a great load of taxation because of the immense war levies. He insisted that this country was under the same burden and called attention to the fact that during the eight years preceding the Spanish war the annual cost of the navy had been \$51,000,000 and during the eight years after the cost had jumped to \$185,000,000. The increase meant \$1,400,000,000.

### EVERETT

The annual ball of Abbie T. Usher tent, Daughters of Veterans and Gen. A. P. Martin camp, Sons of Veterans, was held last night in Whittier hall.

Richard T. Green today commenced the erection of a large business block to contain club rooms, stores and bowling alleys in Glendale square adjoining the voting booth. The structure will be of brick, will contain two halls 60x100 feet and will cost about \$25,000. Permits were also issued today for the erection of a factory structure on Tremont street, West Everett, for the making of felt.

### MEDFORD

Mayor Charles S. Taylor will recommend to the city government that the police department be given one day off in eight instead of one day off in 10 as proposed under a bill now before the city government.

Besides the recommendations of Mayor Taylor for the purchase of two pieces of motor fire apparatus, he will send to the city government a proposal for the enlargement of the permanent force and a reduction in the number of call firemen.

### NEWTON

"Fertile Argentina and Its Patagonian Pampas" is the subject of a lecture by Charles Wellington Furlong before members of the Newton Center Woman's Club this morning.

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Batiste Sailor Collars, cluny trimmed. Value 1.00. Price .75  
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Women's French and Madeira Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped edges. Values 1.00-1.50. Price 50c

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### ROCKLAND

The Rockland Teachers Association held a meeting in the assembly hall of the high school Wednesday evening. Frederick Whitney of the art department of the state normal school of Salem, delivered an address on "Indian Symbolism."

### CHELSEA

Mrs. Alfred E. Jones, president, and Mrs. Arthur E. Gates, secretary, will represent the Chelsea Woman's Club at the reception given by the Somerville Club Saturday afternoon, and again on Dec. 21 at the reception of the Daughters of Vermont at the Vendome.

### RANDOLPH

The students of the Stetson high school have formed an improvement society to pay off debts on school furniture. The senior class will pay off a debt on a bookcase and the other classes will pay off a debt on the filing cabinet.

### ARLINGTON

Officers for 1912 will be elected this evening at the meeting of the Francis Gould G. A. R. post in Grand Army hall. The delegates to the department encampment in April will also be appointed.

## SHOE MEN ELECT HEADS FOR YEAR

At the annual meeting of the New England Shoe Wholesalers' Association, held in Young's Hotel Wednesday, these officers were elected:

Milton H. French, president; Alfred H. Berry, vice-president; Thomas F. Anderson, secretary; Henry F. Tapley, treasurer; Milton H. French of Boston, George L. Dunham of Brattleboro, Vt.; Alfred H. Berry of Portland, Alfred S. Foster, William F. Mayo and Chester J. Pike of Boston, executive committee.

George H. Mayor, David O. Ives of the transportation department of the Chamber of Commerce, and John C. Cobb, president of the New England tariff commission, all spoke. Mr. Mayo said the national convention had decided to ask the railroads for a 12 1/2 per cent rate.

### FARM SCHOOL ALUMNI ELECT

The Alumni Association of the Farm and Trades School has elected the following officers: Richard Bell, president; Charles H. Brigham, first vice-president; Henry A. Fox, second vice-president; Merton P. Ellis, secretary; Herbert W. French, treasurer, and Charles F. Searcy, historian.



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### IN THE REALMS OF MUSIC

#### "FAUST" WITH FRENCH ARTISTS

The French contingent of the Boston opera company on Wednesday evening gave the first presentation of the season of Gounod's "Faust." Mme. Brozia and Messrs. Clement and Riddez took the chief singing responsibilities and Mr. Caplet had charge of the music as a whole. An assisting artist of Gallic stripe was on hand from New York, the Metropolitan opera bass, Mr. Rother. The cast would have been Parisian clean through but for Miss Leveroni, the American contralto, in the role of Martha. The field singers were French for the time being by sympathy, though they could not of course disguise their true nationalities. They will always be, whatever costumes wearing and whatsoever music singing and libretto acting, studies in Italian genre, the men; in American genre the women.

The foreground of the musical pictures, then, was as near as possible to what it is in the renowned opera house which stands on the subvention of the people of France. The background, though harmonious with what it set off, was somewhat in clash with itself, for it happens that national lyric colors in mass blend more reluctantly than they do in detail. The cast of a French opera will stand a good deal of mixture of nationalities, provided difficulties of pronunciation are reasonably well surmounted. Go back over your Boston opera programs of "Carmen" and you will be convinced that this is so. But with the chorus it is different. A group of chorus men of the nation which originated opera and a group of chorus women opera-conscious will work into a pictorial unit by no stage management that has yet been developed in Boston. Think of the Kermesse scene in Wednesday night's "Faust" in case a half dozen examples do not occur to you on the moment.

A new evocation of the title character Mr. Clement effected, both as to make-up and costume and as to vocal conception. In the transformation scene he stepped out of his guise of learned doctor with less effort for illusion than any of his predecessors. It was rather a deliberate green room performance; it was done quite in the confidence of his friends across the footlights. But at that point the man at the switchboard may have underrated his candlepowers. And again, the purpose of the director may have been to have the presentation as a whole on a higher scale of lighting than heretofore, and the transformation had to take care of itself as best it could. When Mr. Clement stepped forth the youthful Faust, he was a poetic picture and his singing all through the opera seconded the impression of dreaminess and romance which his figure and his garb indicated. A Faust which commends itself for comparison with his is that of Mr. Dalmores. The two great French tenors are far apart in their interpretations of the role, the Faust of Mr. Dalmores entering on the project which Mephistopheles makes available to him with all possible interest and candor, the Faust of Mr. Clement going in as by force of circumstances more than by deliberate will.

The Faust of the dramatic tenor voice is glad of the opportunity to have his wish; the Faust of the lighter voice would forego it at any moment but is powerless to. Dalmores singing the aria before Gretchen's cottage is a Faust possessed of a conscience with which he might change everything if he chose; but he does not choose. Clement singing this aria is a Faust altogether unwitting of conscience; no one can change things for him but the one he signed out to that morning in the study. Whether the free-willed or the unwilling Faust has

the better literary warrant, whether the dramatic tenor's or the light-voiced tenor's impersonation is the more difficult of accomplishment, and whether the first strikes home surer than the second, are questions that can be discussed to no end. Both now are in the records of Boston opera and both have been brought from where Gounod's masterpiece has its authoritative interpretation.

The Marguerite of Mme. Brozia does not command comparison with that of Miss Garden, who was the soprano associate of Mr. Dalmores at a memorable "Faust" performance last season. Mme. Brozia's singing and acting gifts as far as one Massen and one Gounod opportunity have disclosed them, do not rank her in the first order of lyric artists. Her work in the garden scene missed the great points and many of the small ones. When she sat down to her spinning-wheel she was not thinking about the youth she had met at the Kermesse. When she picked up the mirror from among the jewels, she did not talk to the Marguerite who looked out at her from it; she only sang some music and that with no measure of art that could make good the histrionic lack.

An admirably acted Mephistopheles was the reward of sending to New York for a French bass. An admirably declaimed vocal line, too. A new Siebel sang the flower song; a new Siebel sang in the way of the main stage action at all sorts of times; a new Siebel scampered off the stage at sight of Mephistopheles' feather; and the new Siebel did all these things as well as other Siebels. Mr. Riddez decidedly gained ground with his interpretation of Valentine. He put himself into the drama with true French taste for proportions and he made his impersonation an appealing piece of work. He won his audience at the close of the third act as he has never succeeded in doing before.

A most effective scene for one simply and unpretentiously studied is Mr. Menotti's Gothic interior of the third act. Here the opera house organ, beautiful of tone, cooperates with the scenic artists' product in an extraordinary way. The effect of music echoing through a church nave is irresistibly realistic.

The cast:  
Faust.....Edmond Clement  
Mephistopheles.....Leon Rother  
Valentine.....Jean Riddez  
Wagner.....Gaston Barreau  
Marguerite.....Zina Brozia  
Siebel.....Madeline d'Ollige  
Martha.....Elvira Leveroni

#### MISS PARLOW'S RECITAL

Miss Kathleen Parlow, the violinist, appeared in recital at Jordan hall Wednesday afternoon with Harold Osborne Smith assisting at the piano. Miss Parlow presented a carefully studied list of pieces and won the close attention and hearty applause of her audience. A conscientious artist, inclined to a broad rather than a special view of her department of musical performance, she gave equally earnest and effective readings to works of composers so various as Bach, Tartini and Saint-Saens. Her pieces were all of the stock violin recital repertoire, but they yielded considerable interpretative results for all that, and of course they gave all the test of her powers as executant that anybody could ask for.

The program was as follows: Devil's Trill sonata, Tartini; concerto, B minor, Saint-Saens; chaconne, Bach; Caprice Viennois, Kreisler; Hungarian Dances, Nos. 20 and 21, Brahms-Johann.

Effects worthy of high praise in the performance were the execution of the cadenza in the Tartini sonata and of the staccato flute note passage at the close of the second movement in the

Saint-Saens concerto. The variations of Bach, the chaconne, which so many violin recitalists play and which is one of the few works plausibly in the chamber music style which are available to them, was not only read with masterful executive finish, but was made to sound an interesting piece of music. Miss Parlow gives a bold arm to her bowing and she produces a powerful and transparent tone.

Like Elman she understands the scope that phrasing offers for individuality of expression. And she well knows the difference between studio playing, which is a lecture on structure, and concert playing, which delivers a poetic message.

### CANDIDATES ARE HURRYING FOR THE NEEDED 5000 NAMES

Candidates for the city council and the school committee have today and tomorrow until 5 p. m. to file their nomination papers. So far four of the candidates for the school committee have reached the necessary 5000 mark. Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald being the only one not yet over the limit, but her supporters expect to file a sufficient number of papers today to insure her candidacy.

All of the members of the Democratic slate for the council have passed and the Citizens Municipal League candidates will probably reach the necessary 5000 today. Two of the independent candidates may fail.

### ARCHIVES REPORT IS COMPLETED

NEW ORLEANS — Director Dunbar Rowland of the department of archives and history, has completed his annual report of the activities of that department.

The document is full and comprehensive, and includes details such as the compilation of the Jefferson Davis papers, the securing of additional provincial archives; completion of volume I of the provincial history of the Mississippi country; the purchase of bound files of Natchez papers printed away back before statehood days, the classification of archives which has been in hand during the past 12 months or more, correspondence, and the additions to the hall of fame collection.

### JERSEY PHONE INQUIRY ORDERED

TRENTON, N. J.—On the ground that the limited investigation it was conducting into the telephone rates charged in south Jersey by the Delaware and Atlantic Telephone and Telegraph Company was not getting the results desired the board of public utility commissioners have ordered a statewide inquiry as to the tolls exacted by the company.

### FOURTH NEW BEDFORD ARREST

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—John E. Murphy, in charge of the Republican headquarters here at the recent state election, was arrested Wednesday night charged with having conspired to buy and influence the purchase of votes. His is the fourth arrest on this charge. Antonio Sylvia, George Lawton and William B. Foster, arrested Tuesday, are to be tried in the local court on Dec. 20. Judge Milliken refusing to nol prosequere the cases.

### JOHN STRANGE WINTER PASSES

(By the Winter Press)  
LONDON—Mrs. Arthur Stannard, the English writer, whose pen name was John Strange Winter, passed away today.

### PLAYHOUSE NEWS

#### BOSTON NOTES

Miss Dorothy Donnelly's opening performance in Edward Sheldon's "Princess Zim Zim" at the Plymouth theater will be given next Wednesday evening instead of Tuesday as first announced. John Barrymore, Suzanne Sheldon, Lee Baker, Effingham Pinto are in the company.

E. H. Sothorn and Miss Julia Marlowe will give their entire repertoire of seven Shakespeare plays during the first week of their engagement at the Shubert beginning next Monday evening.

This is the final week of Mme. Simone in "The Thief" at the Plymouth, and of "Ben Hur" at the Boston.

Charles Cherry in "Seven Sisters" has this week and next at the Hollis.

A special request for promptness is made by the management of the Colonial theater and of "The Pink Lady," which is a long entertainment. To give it in all its completeness requires starting promptly at 8, so that the final curtain may fall in time for suburban patrons to catch their last trains. Latecomers miss some of the most delightful music of the piece as well as interfering with the pleasure of those who are prompt.

"Are You a Mason?" is producing much laughter at the Castle Square this week, and Donald Meek is sharing the applause on his reappearance. Beginning next Monday the theater will be closed till Friday evening, Dec. 22, when Mr. Craig will make his annual holiday production with "The Wizard of Oz" for the first time on that stage.

The coronation pictures continue at Tremont Temple through Christmas afternoon and evening, when their final performances will positively be given. On account of the continued illness of Mr. Furlong the special lecture Friday evening and Saturday matinee will be given by Albert Leonard Squier on "The Pictorial South." It will be illustrated with 175 exquisitely colored slides made and painted by the lecturer.

It has been decided to have another "Mary Young Christmas tree," this time taking care of 200 worthy children, at the Castle Square theater, Saturday, Dec. 23, at 10:30 a. m. On receipt of subscriptions a ticket of admittance will be sent to those who care to be present. Mrs. E. E. Richards, treasurer, 54 Powell street, Brookline, Mass., will receive subscriptions.

#### MR. CHERRY'S PARTS

Charles Cherry, the English actor now appearing as the rollicking lieutenant in "Seven Sisters" at the Hollis, began business as a banker's clerk in London after graduating from Oxford. He was an enthusiastic amateur actor, and, after playing several parts, determined to adopt the stage as a profession. His first appearance in this country was made in 1899 at Wallack's theater, New York, where he appeared in "A Ray of Sunshine." He was then leading man with Miss Mary Manning for a season and with Miss Henrietta Crossman in "The Sword of the King" and Miss Elsie de Wolfe in "Cynthia." The season of 1903 he began an engagement as leading man in support of Miss Maxine Elliott and appeared with her in "Her Own Way" and "Her Great Match." Mr. Cherry has also played in London with Miss Ethel Barrymore, with Miss Elliott and with Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Robertson. Mr. Cherry was last seen here in "Girls." Later he starred in "The Bachelor" and "The Spitfire."

#### LONDON DRAMA LETTER

Laurence Housman's Censored Play (Special correspondence of the Monitor)  
LONDON—Laurence Housman's play, which was refused a license by the lord chamberlain, was produced at the Savoy theater for a special performance. The Times says in regard to this play, "we find it by no means uninteresting as a drama and a work of the very highest benefit to the morals and loyalty of the nation through the glaring contrast it exhibits between the example set by the monarchy of today and that set by the monarchy of 90 years ago."

It concerns, as our readers may be aware, the fate of Caroline, queen of King George IV., and shows her surrounded by spies, tried with gross unfairness and denied her right to be crowned. The play is a careful and able piece of work and if it wavers too markedly between dramatic truth and the truth of historic fact (the first act for instance, is a work of imagination founded on fact, the second—the trial scene—was written by Hansard), it is not without movement and cohesion."

The play was received with "frequent laughter and considerable sympathy," the scene representing George IV. at his toilet between the coronation and the banquet, being most entertaining. Miss Gertrude Kingston played admirably as Queen Caroline, and Harcourt Williams and Nigel Playfair were respectively very good as Lord Brougham and George IV.

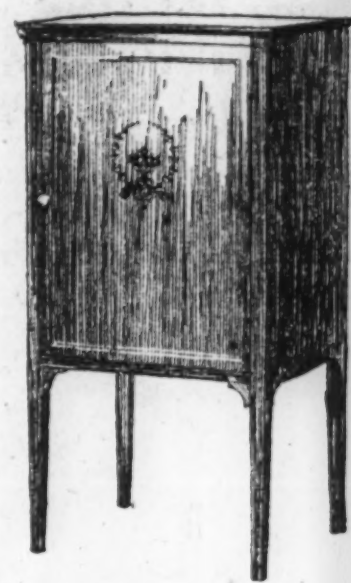
#### Notes of the Theaters

(Special correspondence of the Monitor)  
LONDON—In Central London the two pantomimes consist of "Hop o' My Thumb" at Drury Lane theater, with the "book" by George R. Simes, and "Dick Whittington," at the Lyceum. There are besides fifteen pantomimes at the theaters in Greater London. Pantomimes nowadays are rivaled in popularity by what are known as Christmas plays. Foremost among these are "Peter Pan" and the "Blue Bird." "Peter Pan" is due at the Duke of York's on Boxing day for the eighth successive year, with Pauline Chase and Hilda Trevelyan in their parts of Peter and Wendy.

At His Majesty's theater, "Orpheus in the Underworld" is to be Sir Herbert Tree's lively attraction. The mounting of the piece is said to be exceedingly fanciful, and has been described as "ethereally early Victorian."

There is also to be at the Aldwych

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### HARVARD SENIORS SELECT OFFICERS FOR FINAL YEAR

Hugh Lawrence Gaddis of McCune, Kan., was elected on Wednesday first marshal by the senior class of Harvard College for next commencement. Robert Thomas Fisher of Newton Center was Mr. Gaddis' nearest opponent for the honor. The captain of the football team got 140 votes. Mr. Gaddis received 146. Captain Fisher will be second marshal, and Lawrence Dunlap Smith of Chicago, the varsity end, will be third marshal.

Ralph Lowell of Chestnut Hill was elected class treasurer.

Both of the leading candidates have figured prominently in the class since freshman year. Fisher more especially as an athlete, while Gaddis has taken a leading part in practically every branch of class activity.

The election of the class-day speakers and chorister resulted as follows: Orator, Robert Wood Williams of Baltimore; ivy orator, Robert Charles Benchley of Worcester; poet, James Gordon Gilkey of Watertown; orator, George W. Gray of Houston, Tex.; chorister, Chalmers D. Clifton of Jackson, Miss.

Mr. Gaddis prepared for college at Hotchkiss school. He was captain of his class football team in the freshman year in Harvard. He belongs to the Institute of 1770, D. K. E., Hasty Pudding, Owl, Signet and Memorial societies.

Captain Fisher prepared for Harvard at Phillips Academy, Andover, where he played on the football team and man-

aged the track team. He is a member of the Institute of 1770, D. K. E., Hasty Pudding, Digamma, Signet and Memorial societies.

### PAGE VOCATION BILL CONFERENCE OPENS AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON—A conference began today on Senator Page's vocational educational bill in the Senate office building, under the auspices of the southern commercial congress, whose president, Senator Fletcher of Florida, is acting as chairman.

The purpose of the bill is to add vocational studies to the public school system. Senator Page of Vermont is following in the footsteps of his Vermont predecessor, Senator Morrill, the author of the land grant act of 1862, establishing the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts. Senator Page's bill will carry down to the secondary schools the industrial education which Senator Morrill's bill created in state agricultural and mechanical colleges.

The bill provides a fund to be distributed through the states to the public schools to be used in supporting studies in the trades and industries, home economics and agriculture.

The second item will enable the state to establish 300 or 400 agricultural high schools, practically one in each rural congressional district, the money to be used for studies in agriculture and home economics for the older farm youth.

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## FASHIONS AND THE HOUSEHOLD

## ROBE OF EIDERDOWN FLANNEL

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THE bath robe that is simple in cut, graceful in line and comfortable at the same time fulfills all the requirements of such a garment. This one is very simple and easy to make, for the main portion and sleeves are cut in one so that there is no fitting to the armholes. There is a seam at the back, and there are seams over the shoulders, however, that render the garment shapely and allow figured material to be cut in the right way. The slightly bell sleeves are a feature and they can be made either in full or three-quarter length.

This robe is made of eiderdown flannel with trimming of a heavy cord, but there are a great many materials used for such purpose and the model suits them all. Turkish toweling is much liked and there are blankets that can be cut into bath robes to make an excellent effect. The cord girdle is slipped under straps at the under-arm seams that hold it into place and the convenient pocket is arranged over the right front.

For the medium size will be required 7½ yards of material 27, 6½ yards 36 or 44 inches wide.

The pattern, No. 7231, cut in three sizes, small 34 or 36, medium 38 or 40, large 42 or 44 bust, can be bought at any May Manton agency or will be sent by mail. Address 132 East Twenty-third street, New York, or Masonic Temple, Chicago.

## SWEET SANDWICH

One with a sweet tooth will enjoy sandwiches made from brown bread that has been cut in thin slices, buttered and spread with sugar that has been mixed with a little ground cinnamon.—Montreal Star.



## GLANCE OVER BYGONE MODES

Fashions of past that now seem ludicrous

A GLANCE over a collection of old fashion plates is always interesting, and what is likely to impress one most is the rapidity with which they have become modes of the past. For all practical purposes the gowns and hats illustrated eight and ten years ago are as ludicrously out of date today as those depicted in Godey's Ladies Book, published just after the war.

In the pages of a magazine that appeared in London in the spring of 1904 is a collection of costumes without a single feature that would ally them to the modes of today. Here is a so-called walking costume the skirt of which must measure quite six yards about the hem. The jacket is short and tight, showing the nicest little nipped-in waist, and the sleeves are built with almost enough extra material shirred into the wristband to furnish one of the modern tube skirts. The skirt of the costume barely clears the ground.

In this same magazine are two full-page illustrations, one entitled "The Mode for the Park, April, 1804," and the other "The Mode for the Park, April, 1904," and the text accompanying them would give the idea that the editor thought that fashions for the park parade had wonderfully improved since the beginning of the last century. How easy it is to see excellences in fashions of the moment! Now that the year 1904, from a dress point of view, is practically as far away as the year 1804, we can frankly view and compare the two. What improvement had that century brought about, esthetic, practical or otherwise?

The first costume was somewhat like

a Greek robe. It was cut down considerably about the neck, and was long and clinging about the limbs, with a full back drapery that succeeded the scant, short skirts of the first empire. It was not a skirt that one would choose to run in or to play tennis in, but all its fulness could be gathered up and thrown across the arm. The sleeves were elbow length and close, and met by long gloves, and for a hat was a little bonnet tied close about the face.

The 1904 gown had a skirt sweeping the ground, with a flowing, fanlike train which bore several ruffles about its side and back panels. It was too stiff and awkward to be lifted, and it is doubtful if the wearer's two hands could have found its fulness, for they were buried in full ruffles falling from a voluminous turned-up cuff.

A few pages on is a Paris model with a master's name signed to it. Would he own it today? A second caption goes on to state that it is the "latest expression of the picturesque mode," but search as one may it is difficult to discover one truly artistic feature in the design. The skirt is full about the hips and then caught in by a trimming below the knees. A forerunner of the hobble skirt, perhaps; but, if so, the hobble skirt is to be preferred to this mass of billows that swing out to the breezes. On the bodice are stiff shoulder ruffles and many stiffened balloons make the sleeves.

Taste in women's clothes goes astray sometimes for a number of years, but never for long. Unlovely and extreme modes are quickly forgotten, and quickly pass away.—New York Tribune.

## PARIS LAVISH IN USE OF FUR

Dresses, coats and hats trimmed with it

TRULY this is a season of fur. This warm, luxurious trimming appears on dresses, hats and coats more lavishly than ever. At the Bon Marche yesterday were noticed many wonderful suits of velvet and fur, writes the Paris correspondent of the New York Press. One of sapphire blue had a collar and cuffs of ermine. A muff of unusual size, with a wide plaited frill of white chamois lace falling from the sides, completed this rich costume. Gray velvet suits have bands of skunk fur to trim them, while olive green velvet is combined with chinchilla.

Corbeau blue and bordeaux red are colors much favored. They harmonize well with all furs. Striped velvet is used for a number of novelty suits and is extremely modish. A gray velvet had a pinstripe of black. This was lined with a soft satin of an orange tint. The square collar, revers and cuffs were embroidered with orange and gold. A band of Persian lamb two inches in width outlined the extreme edges. The coat was short and had a circular peplum finished with the fur.

Another smart suit was of old blue velours de laine. A large collar of skunk fur trimmed the coat and a band of the same fur formed the hem.

Wide fur scarfs are very fashionable. The newest models are a combination of two furs. Ermine is edged with skunk, white with black fox and chinchilla and broad tail are combined. The more gorgeous scarfs are of sable and ermine.

The display of evening gowns worn at the Ritz recently was quite beyond the ordinary. A model was of lavender

satin veiled with pale lavender mousseline de soie, elaborately embroidered with tints and shades of violet. Narrow bands of skunk finished the hem and sleeves. The tunic of mousseline de soie was finished with long fringe of violet beads.

A gown of pale rose mousseline de soie had a draped tunic of white chamois lace. This was caught artistically to the skirt by a wreath of tiny silk flowers in the pastel colors.

A distinctly new model was orange chiffon veiled with pale pink, lavishly embroidered with crystal beads. The sleeves were finished by a two-inch band of black tulle. A sash of the same material completed this smart gown.

To wear under long fur coats, gowns of bright-colored charmeuse and velvet are most popular.

An extremely chic gown of thin type had collar and cuffs of ruby charmeuse. Small hats of fur have crowns of supple velvet. The fur bonnet remains popular, however, and is trimmed with feathers or garlands of dainty silk-and-gold flowers.

The Gouache plume has returned to favor and appears on many smart hats.

A lovely petticoat to be worn under evening gowns was of pale rose silk jersey. A scant flounce of rose mousseline de soie covered with black lace finished the bottom.

Stains may be removed from tin-water by scouring with common soda, then washing thoroughly and drying—Argonaut.

## TRIED RECIPES

## MACARONI LEAF WITH CHEESE BALLS

WIPE a sufficient quantity of Italian macaroni with a clean, dry cloth; then cook until soft, but not broken, in boiling salted water. Drain thoroughly in a colander and blanch in cold water. Then cut into half-inch lengths and pack in a buttered mold in alternate layers, with grated cheese, slightly moistened with milk. Cover closely and steam two hours. Unmold on a hot dish, garnish with cheese balls and serve with tomato sauce.

To make the cheese balls, mix one half cupful of grated cheese with half the quantity of bread crumbs. Beat the whipped white of one egg into the mixture, season with salt and cayenne, shape into small balls, dredge with bread crumbs and fry a golden brown in deep, hot fat.

POTATOES MOLDED WITH PARMESAN Mash some mealy boiled potatoes and beat them well with an egg beater, adding to a quart of potatoes two well beaten eggs and half a cup of rich cream with the salt and pepper required. Shape the potato into small, round cakes, put in a buttered baking pan, moisten each with melted butter and sprinkle grated Parmesan over them freely. Set in a hot oven to brown quickly.

NEUFCHATEL CHEESE CAKE One neufchâtel cheese, one teaspoonful of sugar, the rind of one lemon and half its juice, half a teaspoonful each of rolled cracker crumbs and currants, four eggs, one tablespoonful of melted butter, half a teaspoonful of cream or rich milk, half a nutmeg, grated, and one saltspoon of salt are the ingredients required. Mix the crumbs dry with the cheese, first removing the wrapper and taking off the thick skin of the outside of the cheese. Crumble the cheese and cracker crumbs well together; beat the eggs well with the sugar and add, following with the butter and cream. If the cream is very rich the butter may be omitted. Lastly, add lemon, nutmeg and currants. The currants must be washed, dried and dusted with flour. Mix all well together and put into well buttered patty pans that have been lined with puff paste. Bake 15 or 20 minutes in a quick oven. They will puff up, but must not be permitted to get too brown.

WHIPPED APPLES Stew a half dozen large, tender, ripe tart apples, using speed to keep them white and soft. Set aside until cold. Whip a half pint sweet cream and the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, add apple and whip all thoroughly together. Sweeten and flavor to taste. Pour in a mold and set in cool place until needed.

FRICASSEE OF CALF'S TONGUE Boil the tongue one hour. Pare and cut into thin slices. Roll them in flour and fry in drippings five minutes. Put the tongues into a saucepan and add onion, thyme and parsley and cover with a cupful of soup stock or rich gravy. Simmer for half an hour, cover tightly. Take up the tongues and keep them warm. Strain the gravy, thicken it, put in four or five slices of peeled lemon, boil one minute and pour over the fricassee.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## HOME-MADE HOLIDAY FAVORS

Pointsettias of paper and novel ornaments

IF YOU cannot have real pointsettias in profusion, take to scissors and wire. Paper pointsettias in all sizes are easily made and very showy for decoration or favors.

For the former cut five oblong petals of red crepe paper seven inches long, pointed at the tip and two inches wide at widest part, narrowing to a half inch at the base, four petals six inches long and 1½ inches wide and three petals 3½ inches long and 1¼ inches wide at the widest part. Paste each petal to narrow wire to form central rib.

To the end of a long wire fasten six or eight red and green berries such as are used in millinery, and around them arrange the petals with the smallest on top. Cut oval green leaves 4½ wide at widest part and 6½ inches long. Wire these at central ribs and fasten two inches apart on the wire stem, which is then wrapped in green paper. It should be about 18 inches long to stand in high vases.

A quantity of these pointsettias are easily made and when massed over doorways or on mantelpieces are gay and hard to distinguish from real ones.

Pointsettia bouquets in the centers of paper lace napkins, the stems tied with red tulle, make gay and inexpensive cotton favors. Make the wired petals as in the larger flowers, only have them three and two inches long by an inch wide. Wrap the red berries or yellow stamens with doubled green paper and fasten the red petals around them.

Use seven or eight flowers to a bouquet, run in two double loops of red tulle to help conceal the wire, then put on the paper frill and an outer calyx of doubled green paper, which also wraps the wired stems into one. Tie with a bow made of the full width of tulle from selvage to selvage and eight inches deep.

Scarfs of red tulle edged with fringe of cheap gilt on the ends are showy favors. Cut in five-inch strips with fringe on each selvage, the tulle makes gay festoonings.

Small red satin hearts three inches long and four inches wide at widest point form gay little pincushions when stuffed very tightly with wool and the

## MENUS BY AN ENGLISH EXPERT

Variety of dishes for different days

IN AN article on menus and recipes for a week, Mrs. Lily Haxworth Wallace, an English cookery expert, says in the Philadelphia North American:

The ham omelet served for Monday's breakfast is planned to use up any small pieces of ham left over from Sunday's breakfast; but if this has been all used the omelet may be flavored with parsley or may be garnished with little curls of bacon, or can be served with or without a cream sauce. In the event, however, of the last named being decided upon it will be advisable to change the creamed potatoes to either hashed brown or Lyonnaise, as we do not want two dishes prepared with cream sauce at the same meal.

The apple cobbler proposed for dessert on Monday night is easily prepared. Pare and core enough good cooking apples to two thirds fill a baking dish or casserole; cook these until nearly tender with enough water and sugar to make a good syrup; add a clove or a small piece of stick cinnamon if desired; then when nearly cooked, pour off part of the syrup into a pitcher and add a piece of butter as large as an English walnut to the apples. Prepare the crust by sifting together a cup of flour with a rounding teaspoonful of baking powder and a third of a teaspoonful of salt; add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and mix to a batter with one egg and enough milk to make to the consistency of thick cream. Pour this over the apples in the dish and bake for 35 minutes. Serve hot, using the syrup which was poured off as a sauce.

Tuesday's shepherd's pie is to be made from the fragments of the roast, minced, seasoned and put into a baking dish, then moistened with gravy if this is available; otherwise a little stock can be taken from that made from the bones

and trimmings of the meat and which is to be used as a foundation for the corn soup. Well mashed potatoes are then piled over the meat and the pie heated and browned in the oven.

It will be well to braise the lamb on Monday, ready for Tuesday's dinner, or at least to cook it early on Tuesday, so that it may cool and have the excess fat removed from the gravy before serving. It is to be cut into convenient pieces and browned in a little dripping so as to insure a good color. It is then placed in a dish or pan, having a close-fitting cover, a cup of water, or stock, added for each pound of meat, the carrots cut into balls or dice, and an onion sliced into the liquid. The cover is then put on and the lamb cooked very slowly until tender; either in the oven or over a very slow heat, seasoning being added when the meat is partly cooked.

The herring blended with scrambled eggs for Wednesday's breakfast can be either the ordinary smoked herring or the small salt fish which come packed in glass jars. One of these little fish will be sufficient to allow for each two eggs, and will add flavor and zest to an otherwise rather commonplace breakfast dish. Don't add much salt to the eggs when herring are cooked with them, as, naturally, the fish will supply the saline element.

The remains of both lamb and vegetables can be carried for lunch next day, little being needed except to flavor the gravy delicately with curry powder and cook a little while, so as to allow the curry flavor to permeate the meat. If the flavor of curry is not liked, then serve the lamb plain for Wednesday's lunch, or flavor it with a few chopped capers. A little extra rice should be cooked on Wednesday, so as to provide for the griddle cakes on Thursday morning.

## MAKING THE HOME ATTRACTIVE

Does not suffice to be a good housekeeper

WE often hear it said of a woman, "What a lovely housekeeper she is!" and, knowing more of that house of which she is the keeper, we sigh with regret that she is not a homemaker as well.

The services of a housekeeper may be hired—excellent services—and she will see that all requisite dusting and catering are faithfully done according to contract, but the homemaker's talent is one called forth and exercised solely by love of those for whose happiness the home exists, and the mere making of things spick and span is always secondary and subservient to the higher needs of the household, says the Washington Herald.

The wife and mother who is the real homemaker differs from the wife and mother who is above all things, the good housekeeper, just as comfort differs from discomfort.

The most untutored Nora is equal to making fetishes of scrubbing brushes and

brooms and in considering a frequent upheaval of furniture and rugs as indisputable evidence of vaunted good housekeeping; but it is the woman of different and finer perceptions who sets up a higher home deity than a feather duster, though the maker of the ideal home is by no means indifferent to order and cleanliness, which are conditions absolutely essential to the enjoyment of the home's benefits.

But there are too many housekeepers among the masses of women who may take the lesser for the greater; who have no sense of proportion as to what constitutes the trivial or the important phases of the home-making art.

In some households a footmark on a new carpet or a blur on the window pane is magnified almost to the extent of being a blot on the family escutcheon.

If the word home does not carry with it the consciousness of the place where one is privileged to do as he likes, to a reasonable extent, it fails of its full meaning.

The real homemaker is one who knows that if the home is not made the pleasantest spot on earth it will not be a haven and safeguard for those committed to her care.

She creates an atmosphere of "hominess," so to call it. Tom may bring in a troop of other boys and Alice be free to have "the girls" in the kitchen on Friday afternoons to make and munch caramels while discussing schoolgirl affairs.

So let the scrupulous housekeepers have a care lest the homemakers win all the lasting memories for themselves.

## LAVENDER SPREAD

This is to lay over the sheets and pillow cases in the linen closet or chest. It can be made any size, because its mission is not exactly to conceal, but to sweeten, says Woman's Home Companion. Get enough pale lavender Japanese crepe to cover two sides of a long sheet of white, cotton wadding. Split open the wadding and sprinkle in a great many dried lavender blossoms; fold the wadding together again, cover it with the crepe, which should be basted together with the edges carefully turned in. If you will fold in a full inch everywhere there will be no necessity for slip stitching them together, because you can arrange a lacing of narrow lavender ribbon round the four sides. This will appear to be laced, but will be crisscrossed over the edge and sewed in place, because the combination of crepe and wadding will scarcely admit of an actual lacing through, except by the punching of awkward holes.

Bonbon boxes for place cards or favors can be made by covering small oblong or round boxes with red paper and pasting to the center of each lid a twig of spruce or cedar sprinkled with tinsel.

## MEAT ECONOMIES

In the preparation of cheap cuts of meat brown the meat first in a hot spider or kettle for flavor, and sear the surface so that the juices may be retained in the meat. Some scraps of fat may be browned and onion sliced and fried in the fat, an equal mixture of flour added, and when it is mixed smoothly with the fat water is put in to make a thin gravy. The meat is then put in and left covered on the back of the stove, and later vegetables and seasoning are added, or they may be put in with the meat, seasoned, covered and boiled five minutes and put at once into the fireless cooker and left several hours or all day. Long, slow cooking is the only rule for good results.—Pittsburgh Sun.

## KEEPING A DINNER

When it is necessary to keep the dinner warm for the belated diner, the cook will find a good substitute for the bain-marie used in all first-class restaurants for keeping food warm, by taking a deep baking pan, fill it half full of hot water and set into it covered bowls containing the various articles of food that are to be kept hot, says the New Idea Woman's Magazine. Set the pan in a moderately hot oven and the belated diner will be pleased with the fresh taste of his dinner.

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## ROXBURY SOCIETY GETS FUNDS AND ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual business meeting of the Roxbury Historical Society held Wednesday night in the Roxbury court house, a communication was received from the officers of the Joseph Warren Monument Association offering the society the funds of the former association as provided by the Legislature and officers elected.

The society voted to accept the Warren fund of several thousands of dollars. President Dependence S. Waterman was chairman.

These officers were elected: Oliver D. Greene, president; Timothy Smith, John Carr, Isaac P. Gragg, vice-presidents; Walter R. Meins, clerk; John C. Cook, assistant clerk; William H. Baker, treasurer; John M. Marston, assistant treasurer; John E. Gilman, Augustus Bacon, Edward Seaver, Michael F. Shay, Capt. George H. Nason, Francis B. Perkins, Charles E. Wiggins, board of trustees; Capt. Isaac P. Gragg, Dependence S. Waterman, Augustus Bacon, Judge Wilfred Bolster, Frederick W. Rugg, trustees.

Addresses were delivered by President Waterman, Judge Wilfred Bolster, Gen. T. R. Mathews, W. Prentiss Parker and Edward Seaver.

## CANADA QUESTIONS THE UNITED SHOE

MONTREAL—Evidence as to the dealings of the United Shoe Machinery Company with shoe manufacturing firms using competitive machinery was taken Wednesday in the inquiry here.

F. W. Knowlton, general manager of the company, admitted that notices were sometimes sent to manufacturers using machinery of other firms in a manner contrary to certain contracts with the United Shoe Machinery Company, through the Montreal office but signed by Boston officials of the company.

He testified that beyond one or two isolated instances practically no machinery was used in Canada in the shoe-manufacturing business other than that leased by the United Shoe Machinery Company.

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## PUBLIC DEMAND SEEN BY MR. WICKERSHAM FOR ANTI-TRUST SUITS

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should be applicable only to protect a witness summoned in a proceeding on behalf of the United States from the consequences of testimony which he is compelled to give in that proceeding.

"I beg to recommend that Congress authorize the appointment of a commission to consider and report upon the general subject of the treatment of juvenile and first offenders, and, in that connection, to inquire into the conditions of jails and places of detention throughout the United States in which offenders against federal statutes are confined, either before or after sentence, and to report to Congress its recommendations with respect to the best method of dealing with juvenile and first offenders, and the best system of the detention of federal prisoners while awaiting trial."

## COMMERCE CHAMBER DIRECTORS MEET FOR SHIP MERGER REPORT

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were framed at the rivers and harbors congress in Washington by the committee from the chamber.

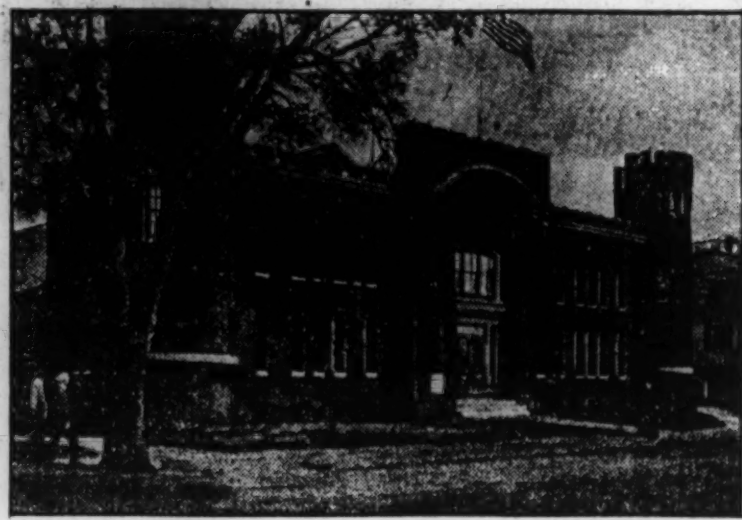
A report by the joint committee made up of the committees on metropolitan affairs and on city planning, regarding the projection of marines over city sidewalks, is also expected to be presented for action by the directors.

The William A. Filene Company desires to construct, on three sides of their new store, glass awnings extending the full length of the sides, at an expense of \$25,000. After the street commissioners of Boston had received a petition of the Filene company for a permit to do this work, the commission asked the Chamber of Commerce what its stand would be on the matter, and it is said that today's report will be favorable to the proposition.

### AWARD BRIDGE CONTRACTS

OREGON CITY, Ore.—The county court has awarded the Coast Bridge Company a contract for bridges over Eagle, Pudding river, Sunnyside gulch, near Arnett's and Clear Creek at or near Banfield, Vezie Switch, Aurora and Clackamas. The work is to cost \$17,195.

## FIFTH REGIMENT ARMORY IN EVERETT



Company B's home on Chelsea street now undergoing extensive improvements

## RATIFY PEACE PACTS PLEA OF BAY STATE BOARD OF TRADE

A resolution urging the Senate to ratify speedily the arbitration treaties pending between the United States, Great Britain and France was unanimously adopted by the executive council of the Massachusetts board of trade at a meeting in the Hotel Vendome yesterday. Copies will be sent to President Taft, to the Massachusetts senators and congressmen and to the other trade organizations in the state. The resolution was presented by Loyd E. Chamberlain of the Brockton board of trade.

Further resolutions urged that the first \$500,000 annual expenditure under the Lowden bill, providing for the government ownership of embassies, should be at the cities of Mexico, Rio de Janeiro and Tokio, and that an appropriation be made by the Legislature for a suitable state building and exhibits at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

The arbitration resolution is as follows: "The principles of arbitration for the settlement of international questions as a substitute for force, in harmony with the methods prevailing in civilized countries between individuals, is today well organized. Realizing that the first duty of every government is the protection of its citizens from domestic and foreign injustices, we believe that the United States can better protect the rights of its citizens from foreign wrong-doing by appealing to an international court of justice than by an appeal to arms.

"The burden of excessive armament is crushing the nations and is handicapping the progress of all humanitarian movements. Our hopes for commercial expansion presupposes our international relations on a safe and peaceful foundation. Whatever disturbs or embarrasses free interchange between nations, such as war or the likelihood of war, is a detriment to all commercial growth. Commercial activity that depends on battle-ships, coal stations and state secrets rather than on mutual confidence and the principles of justice is ephemeral.

"The business and commercial interests of Massachusetts cannot view with indifference the failures of the Senate to ratify the pending arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France.

"Realizing that peace is not only an end, but a means to an end, we believe that these treaties are a long stride in that direction, and although they may not directly insure that peace they make the orderly and judicial settlement of disputed international questions quite a little easier.

"We accept the view expressed by some of our best constitutional authorities that these general treaties, in their practical working, will not, any more than the special treaties heretofore already ratified, involve an abdication of the constitutional rights of the Senate or compel the submission of governmental policies, or bring in question the traditional attitude of the United States concerning purely American questions. We believe the opinion expressed by senators that they may so operate are not well founded.

"Awards of arbitral tribunals to which grievances are being submitted in every day practice the world over, are always open to attack and are rendered null and void if they violate certain fundamental principles of law or procedure and the infraction specifically anticipated in the submissions. There are of course questions which no nation could submit to judgment of outside parties without abandoning its sovereignty and independence, as there are many questions of personal conduct which every man must decide for himself and over which no tribunal can exercise jurisdiction.

"These rights need not be expressly excepted in treaties or submissions; they are implied, and they are not justifiable within the meaning of the pending treaties.

"The world is looking to the United States to take a decided step toward world peace. The way is open to do this. The Massachusetts Board of Trade calls upon the senators from Massachusetts to respond in the interest of the business world and give their influence and vote to a speedy ratification of the best and highest expression of international arbitration."

## EXPENDING \$13,000 ON QUARTERS OF MILITIA COMPANY

Extensive alterations and improvements are being made to the armory of Company B, Fifth regiment, on Chelsea street, Everett, which will be completed during the next week. A new drill floor is being laid which will be suitable for dancing when completed, a shooting gallery and bowling alley are being installed, while a new dining room, kitchen and serving room will be added to the building. Besides these improvements, the grounds are being graded and walks and edge-tones laid. The entire interior of the building is being repainted and a new heating system is being installed. The cost of the work will be \$13,000 and is under the direction of Maj. E. Leroy Sweetser, the new member of the state armory commission.

## SQUARE-RIGGERS SOON TO RACE TO RIVER PLATE

Two square-rigged vessels, which are anchored in Boston harbor, both laden with lumber and bound for ports in the River Plate, are expected to engage in a race of 6000 miles as soon as conditions permit.

The British ship Pass, of Balmaha, Captain Lee, bound for Buenos Aires with 1,457,150 feet of white pine lumber holds the record for fast passages between Buenos Aires and Boston, having made the trip about a year ago in 34 days. The ship has been anchored in the harbor several days, and her crew list was completed today.

The other vessel is the Norwegian bark Maryetta, bound to Rosario with 1,204,728 feet of lumber. She is one of the fastest vessels of her type. She is commanded by Captain Bjornstad, and was towed to her anchorage in the harbor today from her East Boston berth.

Officers and members of the crew of both vessels are making preparations to leave port at the earliest opportunity to gain a handicap at the start of the journey. Much interest is attached to the expected race because of the previous records of both vessels.

## SPIES IN GERMANY GIVEN LONG TERMS

(By the United Press)

LEIPSI, Germany.—Max Schulz, an English ship broker, was today sentenced by the imperial court to seven years' penal servitude on the charge of being a British spy. George Hipsch, a German engineer, alleged to have been implicated with Schulz, was sentenced to 12 years in jail, while Rudolph von Maack and Schulz's housekeeper were each sentenced to three years in prison. A young engineer named Wulff, who was in company with Schulz when he was arrested, was sent to prison for two years. The sentences were ordered to be served in a penitentiary and not in a fortress, as is usual.

## MISS E. F. MASON AGAIN IS ELECTED

The directors of the Temporary Home for Working Women Society Wednesday re-elected the following officers at the annual meeting at 453 Shawmut avenue: Miss Ellen F. Mason, president; Mrs. Henry R. Dalton, treasurer; Richard C. Storey, assistant treasurer and Mrs. Lincoln F. Brigham, secretary. The board of directors also remains the same as last year, while on the finance committee Robert Homans has been succeeded by James A. Parker.

In the past year 6861 women and girls were sheltered. Through the agency of the matron and superintendent 1507 women found employment.

### ATTY. GEN. WICKERSHAM TO COME

That Atty. Gen. George W. Wickersham is to come to Boston to attend the proceedings for the dissolution of the United Shoe Machinery Company in March was announced Wednesday at the federal building. The case will be heard in the United States district court.

### TO SEE SHAW SKIT

(Special correspondence of the Monitor) LONDON.—Bernard Shaw's little skit, "How He Lied to Her Husband" is shortly to be produced at the Palace Theatre of Varieties. This is the first time any of Mr. Shaw's work has been performed at a music hall.

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Solid Gold Brooches.....1.00 to 15.00  
Solid Gold Lockets.....2.50 to 15.00  
Solid Gold Beads.....5.00 to 20.00  
Vermicelli Beads.....25.00 to 30.00  
Solid Gold Neck Chains.....2.00 to 15.00  
Solid Gold Crosses.....2.00 to 18.00  
Flower Pins.....75c to 5.00  
Solid Gold Safety Pins.....50c to 3.50  
Mounted Back Combs.....50c to 16.00  
Mounted Barrettes.....50c to 10.00  
Aluminum Barrettes.....2.00 to 18.00  
Fancy Hair Pins.....50c to 6.00  
Rhinstone Bandeaux.....50c to 15.00  
Gold Filled Lockets.....25c to 4.50  
Gold Filled Bracelets.....50c to 7.00  
Gold Filled Cuff Pins.....50c to 3.00

Gold Filled Cuff Links.....50c to 2.00  
Diamond Rings.....3.50 to 300.00  
Diamond Set Necklaces.....15.00 to 45.00  
Platinum Lavallieres.....35.00 to 150.00  
Diamond Set Lockets.....10.00 to 40.00  
Diamond Set Bracelets.....10.00 to 40.00  
Precious Stone Rings.....2.50 to 50.00  
Diamond Set Brooches.....18.00 to 150.00  
Diamond Set Buckles.....5.00 to 18.00  
Shell Back Combs.....2.50 to 6.00  
Jet Brooch Pins.....15c to 2.50  
Gun Metal Bar Pins.....1.00 to 2.00  
Gun Metal Brooch Pins.....50c to 75c  
Gun Metal Vanity Cases.....10.00  
Gun Metal Lockets.....1.00 to 3.00  
Gun Metal Cuff Links.....1.00 to 2.00  
Gun Metal Scarf Pins.....50c to 75c  
Sterling Silver Hat Pins.....25c to 3.00  
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Quartz Hat Pins.....1.00 to 2.50

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## STATE NORMAL SCHOOL MEETING

Teaches and principals of the state normal schools in this city will meet in Kingsley hall on Saturday at 10 a. m. to discuss the subject of formal English. Dr. David Snedden, state commissioner of education, will preside.

The conference is to be held with the view of a course of study in schools which includes formal reading, grammar, language lessons, composition, spelling and penmanship.

## GRANGE ELECTION AT NORTH READING

READING, Mass.—North Reading grange. Patrons of Husbandry, elected officers Wednesday evening as follows: Master, Fred A. Childs; overseer, Harvey Turner; lecturer, Stanley W. Nichols; steward, J. Raymond Nichols; assistant steward, Roland Perry; chaplain, William Leach; treasurer, Edward A. Carpenter; secretary, Blanch A. Burdette; gate keeper, Leroy Case; ceros, Miss Ruth Weymann; pomona, Miss Mary Jenkins; lora, Miss Doris Campbell, and assistant steward, Miss May Spicer.

### SHEET LAW IS DISALLOWED

NORFOLK, Va.—The law passed by the Legislature of Virginia requiring hotels to furnish sheets at least eight feet long for all beds was declared unconstitutional Wednesday by Police Justice Duncan of Norfolk before whom a test case was brought. The state appealed.

## PUBLIC HEARING BY CITY COUNCIL ON GARBAGE BIDS

Dec. 27 is the date for the public hearing to be given by the city council on the bids of the four firms who seek to secure the 10-year contract for the disposal of Boston's garbage.

This action was taken at a special meeting of the council Wednesday afternoon, at which time Louis K. Rourke, commissioner of public works, sent his recommendation of the Boston Development and Sanitary Company's bid, which was the lowest offered.

The commissioner also sent to the council the papers received with the bid of the Boston Disposal Company, the next to the lowest bidder.

Under the charter, the lowest bid, the one accepted by the commissioner, had to be sent to the city council. After the city council acts, should it approve the bid, the contract goes to the mayor. If rejected by either, the commissioner must readvertise.

An order was passed requesting the finance commission to employ an expert to estimate and report to the city council on the comparative cost to the city of the bids of the Boston Development and Sanitary Company and of the Boston Disposal Company.

### HOFFMAN HOUSE TO BE RAZED

NEW YORK.—The historic Hoffman house at Madison square, known for its political conferences, will be torn down to make way for a business building.

## STATE GRANGERS INSTALL OFFICERS

WORCESTER, Mass.—Officers elected earlier in the day were installed at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Grange last night. They are:

C. N. Gardner, Westfield, master; E. E. Chapman, Ludlow, overseer; E. F. Richardson, Millis, lecturer; L. R. Smith, Hadley, steward; E. H. Gilbert, Stoughton, assistant steward; the Rev. H. H. Wheelock, Marlboro, chaplain; S. A. Harrington, Worcester, treasurer; William N. Howard, South Easton, secretary; F. L. Warwick, Brookfield, gatekeeper; Mrs. Mary Lakin, Brookfield, ceros; Mrs. Ella D. Rice, Leominster, pomona; Mrs. F. J. Sargent, Amesbury, lora; Mrs. Charles C. Littlefield, Norwood, lady assistant steward.

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## NEWLY ACQUIRED PAINTING IS SHOWN AT ART MUSEUM

The "Portrait of a Lady," by Lucas Cranach the elder, recently acquired by the Museum of Fine Arts and just placed on exhibition in the long gallery, is an acquisition of exceptional importance to the collection of paintings.

It was recently purchased by M. Guiffrey, who makes this statement in regard to it.

This portrait represents a young woman in life size, half length. She wears a white head-dress, and a black dress. The background is pale blue. This harmony of black, white and pale blue in which only the face gives a note of rose, is original. In spite of repair at the left the painting is in a good state of preservation. The picture was painted in 1549 and is signed with the dragon with which the work of this painter is regularly marked.

Lucas Cranach the elder took the name by which he is generally known from his birthplace in Bavaria. He was born in 1472. His activity extended over some 60 years. During most of this long period he was associated as court painter with the electoral princes of Saxony, and was intimate with Luther and the other leaders of the Protestant reformation in Germany.

The collection of the museum already contains a small example of Cranach's religious painting, the "Deposition From the Cross," bequeathed by Charles Sumner. The portrait just acquired has been placed on exhibition in the long picture gallery at the right of the rotunda.

## LUCAS CRANACH'S "PORTRAIT OF LADY"



Recently purchased for the Boston Museum of Fine Arts by M. Guiffrey

## OFFICERS CHOSEN BY TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

After a supper and musical reminiscences of Liszt by John Orth the annual business meeting of the Twentieth Century Club was held Wednesday night. Secretary Edward H. Chandler's report up to Dec. 1 showed the membership to be 637, of whom 411 were men and 226 women. Of these 68 are non-residents.

During the year the members heard more than 100 speakers. The treasurer reported a balance of \$300. There are 60 new members.

For the fourth season, the club has arranged for 1500 high school pupils to attend the Castle Square theater matinees.

The drama committee noted that its early work has borne fruit in the Drama League, with its 1800 members.

The following officers were elected: Charles F. Dole, president; Edward H. Chandler, secretary; Oliver M. Fisher,

treasurer; Charles A. Burditt, Mrs. Frank K. Nash, Charles L. Noyes, Charles W. Parmenter, Mrs. Fred H. Tucker and Andrew G. Webster, council; Mrs. D. R. Craig, Frank L. Locke, Miss Marion C. Nichols, Charles F. Bradley, Miss Lucy M. Welch, Harlan P. Kelsey, the Rev. N. R. Lord, Miss Anna C. Murdock and J. Pickering Putnam, membership committee.

## LECTURES FOR BOY STUDENTS

Henry Warren Poor, head of the art department in the Boston Normal School, gave an illustrated lecture today on England and Scotland, historical, literary and picturesque, using colored slides which were made and painted by him, before the boy students at the High School of Commerce.

Mr. Poor showed some of the great steamers built on the Clyde, Dunbarton rock and castle, Sterling, Tantallon and Edinburgh castles, the homes of Burns and Scott, together with many views of places made famous by their poems.

## MAKES PROTEST TO MR. CARNEGIE

NEW YORK.—A despatch to the Times from Shanghai says that Wu Ting Fang, in addition to a message to the state department at Washington has cabled to Andrew Carnegie, protesting against any loan being made to the imperialists.

Wu Ting Fang is secretary of foreign affairs for the revolutionists.

A passenger boat steaming near the town of Shu-hing on the West river was boarded by pirates under the bows of several Chinese gunboats which were moored in the vicinity.

## ATTACK MORE OUTLAWS

LANAO, Mindanao, P. I.—A detachment of American scouts surprised a party of Moro outlaws today and slew 42. None of the American soldiers was injured.

## WHAT EDITORS ARE SAYING

EDITORIAL comments presented today deal with the growing sentiment in favor of the parcels post system in the United States.

NEW YORK PRESS.—The postmaster-general wants to apply the parcels post rule not only to rural free delivery now, but to cities and towns having delivery by carrier. He announces that within a year this service can be so far perfected that the department will be ready to organize and establish a general parcels post.

WASHINGTON HERALD.—The demand for a parcel post service has been insistent for many years, but the influence of the express companies has been sufficient to prevent the enactment of the necessary legislation. With the postoffice department committed to the proposition the outlook for the establishment of the service is bright.

BUFFALO COMMERCIAL.—Mr. Hitchcock is of opinion that Congress should lose no time in authorizing the carrying of parcels on rural routes. A parcels post system on these routes can be conducted without any extra expense to the government other than the \$4,000,000 salary increase, which, in his judgment, would be more than offset by the parcels post revenue.

INDIANAPOLIS NEWS.—We think it may be accepted that the cautious advance of the postmaster-general in this direction does not threaten disaster of any kind. When we engaged in the far more hazardous experiment of a rural delivery it was "no time" until what was begun "small and few" laced the whole country in a network and while it has cost money it has not cost anything else and has proved to be a convenience that

## CALLS NEW PRESIDENT OF MEXICO CONSERVATIVE

Resident of Country Now in Boston Says Madero Unquestionably Has 'Support of Great Part of Public

## SITUATION COMPLEX

The Mexican situation at present is so complex that it requires a knowledge of the various factors involved to estimate the importance of the supposed Reyes uprising, if such an uprising is actually contemplated, says Edward C. Butler, a resident of the City of Mexico, now in Boston. In his opinion President Madero is safely entrenched in the presidential office.

"Madero unquestionably has the support of the Mexican public," Mr. Butler said. "His administration promises a safe and progressive era, and I do not take much stock in such reports as will have it that the President is losing his foothold. President Madero is now carrying out plans formulated long before the revolution against the Diaz regime took place, and he is certainly a man of deliberate methods and not apt to rush headlong into anything having to do with the administration of affairs."

"As for General Reyes," Mr. Butler said, "there is a man, undoubtedly brave, but impulsive to a degree, and very ambitious. There is hardly a question that General Reyes expected to become President of the republic. It is well known that he was thought much of by Diaz, and that the latter looked with favor upon Reyes as his successor."

"However, the best people in Mexico realize that what is wanted now is a man of poise. Reyes cannot fulfill this essential. On the other hand, the Maderos, with their large land holdings, are in reality among the conservatives, in so far as political progress means walking before the leap."

"The very way in which Madero engineered the revolution is an evidence of his deliberative methods. Diaz knew for years of his dissatisfaction, and where the former President made his greatest mistake was when he turned Madero down when the latter called upon him with his plans for reform and listened to advisers who were looking after their own interests."

"As concerns the 10,000 Americans in Mexico City they may rest assured that there will be no attempt to antagonize them with the Madero administration in office. The government has already announced that all concessions made under the former administration will be held inviolate, and while new concessions may not be as favorable as some would wish, on the whole it will be much easier to get concessions that mean to benefit the

country as well as the capitalists concerned.

"If General Reyes is really planning an uprising he should know at the start that he cannot benefit his country, should he by any chance succeed. But I feel sure that Mexicans generally have had enough of internal disturbances, and that the constructive period that Madero has ushered in will occupy them to the exclusion of political contentions that lead nowhere now that the country has obtained the change to which it was entitled."

Speaking of Vasquez Gomez, and his supposed machinations against the Madero administration, Mr. Butler said that Gomez had shown himself unfaithful to both the Diaz and the Madero following, and that there was little he could expect of sympathy in either quarter. He believed, he said, that well informed Mexicans would not be led from the straight road by either Reyes or Gomez, but that Madero would get a full opportunity to prove his mettle.

MEXICO CITY.—In the states of Jalisco and Nuevo Leon uprisings in the name of Gen. Bernardo Reyes took place Wednesday.

State authorities of Jalisco reported that Regista followers organized at Arenal had gone to Amatitan, where they levied forced loans, released prisoners, collected arms and recruited more followers. Rurales now are in pursuit of the band.

## ELECT OFFICERS AT A LUNCHEON CLUB GATHERING

The seventh annual meeting of the Luncheon Club, an organization of hotel men, was held Wednesday night at the Hotel Thorndike.

J. Linfield Damon of the Thorndike who, according to the custom of the club, was chief guest, provided decorations of red, white and blue electric lights, red bells and a variety of favors. These officers were elected: John H. Lee, president; Charles L. Holt, vice-president, and Willard N. Hall, secretary and treasurer.

Osmond D. Baker, the retiring president, was toastmaster and the speakers included: Claude M. Hart, manager of the Touraine; Henry E. Marsh of Springfield, vice-president of the New England Hotel Men's Association; J. E. Merrill, secretary of the Cape Cod Hotel Men's Association; W. W. Davis, manager of Riverbank court; Edward R. Grabow, the Rev. R. Perry Bush and A. N. Howe, former president of the Luncheon Club.

## OFFICERS CHOSEN BY GRANITE MEN

BARRE, Vt.—The Granite Manufacturers Association, embracing the manufacturers of Barre, East Barre, Waterbury, Northfield, Montpelier and Williamstown, have elected the following officers: James Adie of Barre, president; E. A. Bugbee of Barre and M. H. Ryle of Montpelier, vice-presidents; Charles H. Wishart of Barre, secretary-treasurer; H. J. M. Jones of Barre, T. G. Carswell of Barre, John Cross of Northfield, Stephen Rizzi of Barre, O. N. Canton of Barre and William McDonald of East Barre, directors.

James Adie was given a gold watch, chain and a purse of gold. The annual banquet was served to 150 persons in Howland hall Wednesday night.

## MAYOR TO TALK TO CREDIT MEN

Mayor Fitzgerald is to address the Boston Credit Mens Association at the dinner tomorrow night at Young's hotel. His subject is to be, "Advantages to a City From a National Convention." The seventeenth annual convention of the National Association of Credit Men will be held in Boston next June.

Other speakers tomorrow evening will be John A. Ordway, president of the National Wholesale Dry Goods Association, and W. Stanwood Field, director of evening and continuation schools.

## WATER WORKS MEN ADDRESSED

At a meeting of the New England Water Works Association Wednesday, the speakers included Prof. William H. Walker of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, F. N. Speller, metallurgical engineer of Pittsburgh, and George Schumann of the Reading Iron Company, Reading, Pa. Allen Hazen of New York presided.

## PERMITTED TO SPEAK IN RUSSIA

Through the efforts of Ambassador Guild, the Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark has been granted permission to address Christian Endeavor meetings in Russia. A telegram granting permission was received at Riga. There are about 60 societies in Russia.

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## AT RAILROAD TERMINALS

The New Haven railway private car 930 occupied by Woodbury Langdon and party, passed through Boston today en route from New York city to Portsmouth, N. H.

Work on the foundations and elevator well for the new South station addition is being rushed without disturbing patrons of the terminal.

Henry Murrell, a veteran Boston & Albany railway passenger conductor on trains 34 and 49 between Boston and Albany is spending a 90 days' vacation in southern California.

The Boston & Albany road will furnish first class special service from North station at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon for a party of United Shoe Machinery Company people en route to the Beverly plant returning to Boston at 11.40 p. m. To take care of student baggage between Auburndale and Southboro the Boston & Albany road is operating two special baggage trains in each direction until the rush is over.

The New Haven, Boston & Albany and Union Freight roads moved 348 transfer cars of freight through South station passenger yard during the night besides handling 37 cars of exported stock.

The Boston & Albany road ran their Wolverine Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis express from South station in two sections at 2 p. m. today. In addition to the regular equipment 4 extra Chicago sleepers, one extra St. Louis, one extra Cincinnati and one extra Cleveland were used for student travel.

The Boston & Albany and New Haven roads handled the special parlor and baggage car equipment of the Maude Adams

company from Springfield, Mass., to Providence, R. I. this morning. The Adams Express Company received at South station over the Pennsylvania and New Haven roads yesterday, a large shipment of Pittsburgh yard draft horses consigned to the Brockton market. Commencing today and continuing until further notice the American Express Company will operate through car express service between Portland, Me., and Buffalo, N. Y., over the Boston & Maine and New York Central lines.

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## EXPERTS TELL HOW TO WIN GOOD ROADS FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE

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roads, Washington, and A. H. Blanchard, consulting engineer.

As the speakers include leading highway engineers in New England great interest was taken in the meetings by town officials and farmers. This convention is regarded as a great stimulus to the good roads movement.

In today's program Mr. Ellis' paper on "Road Building from a Contractor's Standpoint" aroused a discussion as to whether roads can be built cheaper by contract than by day labor. A great many obstacles are placed in the way of a contractor in building roads by the townspeople, it was pointed out.

Colonel Solier gave some cost data relative to the maintenance of roads. As towns will be forced next year to pay a part of the maintenance a discussion as to an equitable distribution of this cost between the state and town was held.

Mr. Hill's paper explained the position the state highway department is forced by law to take with the towns.

### The Selectmen's Duty

In his talk Mr. Hill said:

"During the past year I think there has been more misunderstanding on the part of the selectmen of what the law requires them to do than in any other year excepting in 1905, the first year the state aid law was in effect. In order that this may not happen again I think it would be advisable for this department to issue printed instructions in regard to this matter and in that way all these mistakes ought to be avoided."

"Another important feature lost sight of a great many times both by the selectmen and the townspeople—and here again appears the fact that a narrow view instead of a broad point of view is taken—is the fact that financial assistance is rendered the town not necessarily for that particular town or community but for everybody who has occasion to use a road."

"Therefore, while one particular form of work, that is grading, gravel or macadam, might be satisfactory to some of its users we must not forget that the thing to do is to do work of such a nature that it will be satisfactory to the greatest number and at the same time be sure that the money is wisely expended."

"It is not only the part of an engineer to do all in his power to see that the nature of the work decided upon is properly done but he also must get an idea of the traffic over the road at that time, form an opinion of what probable increase will result from such improvements, consider the finances of the town, ascertain the total number of miles of road in the town and find out whether the road is in the most populous section. For a large part of this information he must necessarily depend upon the opinion of the selectmen. After due weight has been given to all of these points and it has been definitely decided that a certain form of construction shall be used then it ought to be the duty of the town authorities to do their part towards carrying out the form of construction decided upon. As soon as the engineer leaves they should not listen to some one of their fellow townsmen and do as he says. This has happened and occurs frequently."

"I believe that public sentiment over the state as a whole at the present time demands almost an absolute control by the state highway department. Therefore, you must not be surprised if next year you find that unless the instructions given by engineers of this department are followed out to the letter, and I will say that in all probability these instructions will be given in writing and cover everything you are supposed to do, the foreman in charge is suddenly relieved of his duty."

Governor Bass in opening the convention said the sessions marked an epoch in the state's history of transportation. He referred to the new law which doubles the automobile fees after Jan. 1. The Governor said he proposed to submit before townmeeting a request to every town in the state, which has within its borders any of the trunk lines or state aid roads, that they appropriate a certain given amount for the maintenance of those roads during the coming year. The state was growing richer, he declared, instead of poorer, and good roads were necessary in developing New Hampshire's resources.

Continuing he said: "In order to act intelligently and to the best advantage on the problem before us, I have sought the advice of experts from the federal government, men who have had the experience of road building all over the country. I have also sought the advice of officials in charge of road work in other states. I expect to engage one of the leading experts in the United States to examine into and report upon the whole problem."

"Professor Goldthwaite of Dartmouth is now at work upon a map of our road rocks. He hopes to show us next year rocks of good quality in paying quantities convenient to the railways. This will render it possible for the engineer to consider the advisability of establishing state crushers, so that we may obtain the best rock within the state at a reduced cost."

Governor Bass said he proposed to strengthen the engineering staff and advocated a system of road patrol.

Mr. Sargent, in his address, dealt with the fundamentals of good construction. He emphasized good drainage and said that probably the most efficient form of drain for New Hampshire is the V style drain, developed some years ago by the Massachusetts state highway commission. The dimensions of the drain are 15 feet wide, 18 inches deep at the center and about four inches deep at the sides of the road.

In closing he said: "I want to say that I know you have a good state engineer's department already organized. I also feel sure that this department will be glad to be of service to the road builders of the state. Any time that you feel that the federal government can be of assistance we shall be glad to be called on and will render you whatever assistance we can."

## HOUSE, 300 TO ONE, VOTES TO ABROGATE TREATY WITH RUSSIA

WASHINGTON—Future relations between the United States and Russia depend today upon what action the Senate takes on the abrogation of the treaty of 1832, the House having adopted the Sulzer resolution on Wednesday night by a vote of 300 to 1. Representative Malby, Republican, of northern New York, stood alone in the negative.

A practically identical resolution by Senator Culberson of Texas is pending in the Senate. Favorable action of both houses is necessary to make either resolution effective.

Both the Sulzer and Culberson resolutions direct the President to give Russia immediately the year's notice necessary for the abrogation of the treaty.

An attempt led by Representative Olmsted of Pennsylvania to modify the Sulzer resolution so as to avoid making the direct charge that Russia has violated the passport of American Jews was defeated, 184 to 115.

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EVERETT C. BENTON

## OFFICERS ELECTED BY GRAND LODGE OF BAY STATE MASONS

Everett C. Benton will be installed on Dec. 27 the forty-sixth Masonic grand master in Massachusetts since 1777, he having received every one of the 519 votes cast at the grand lodge election yesterday.

Mr. Benton has been deputy grand master of two grand jurisdictions. First in Vermont, where he early became connected with the fraternity; and later, after affiliating with Belmont lodge, he was designated to that rank for the second time, under the administration of Grand Master Blake. To the order in his native town, Guildhall, he presented a Masonic building, and the lodge there bears his name.

He is enrolled in St. Andrew's R. A. chapter and holds office there; in the royal and select masters he passed through the chairs of Boston council and became grand master; he is a past commander of St. Bernard commandery, K. T., and a grand officer. Scottish Rite Masonry in the state is indebted to him for his guidance as commander-in-chief of Massachusetts consistory. He is an honorary member of the supreme council, thirty-third degree, N. M. J.

As is the custom in the grand lodge, in recognition of the services of grand marshal in previous administrations, Harry P. Ballard of Malden was the unanimous choice for senior grand warden; Herbert F. French of Randolph was named junior grand warden; Charles H. Ramsay and Thomas W. Davis were reelected respectively grand treasurer and recording grand secretary.

To the board of directors for two years J. Albert Blake, Arthur G. Pollard, John Carr and Melvin M. Johnson were chosen and Dana J. Flanders for one year. Trustees of the Masonic education and charity trust were chosen as follows: For eight years, George H. Rhodes; six years, Edwin A. Blodgett; five years, William B. Lawrence (to fill the unexpired term of General Lawrence).

The newly chosen active members of the board of Masonic relief are: For three years, Dana J. Flanders, Melvin M. Johnson and Homer S. Joslin; one year, William M. Belcher.

The old auditing board, comprising Oscar F. Allen, George H. Graves and William J. Hobbs was reelected.

## NEW SAND-BAR IS REPORTED OFF CAPE COD LIGHT

A new sand-bar is in the course of formation about 12 miles north-northeast of Highland light, Cape Cod, according to Captain Kerr of the British steamer Satsuma, which arrived today from the far east.

Captain Kerr said that it was necessary to use the sounding lead Wednesday while the steamer was proceeding through fog. "The chart shows 130 fathoms and more water," said Captain Kerr, "but our lead recorded from 25 to 48 fathoms." The lead also brought up considerable sand, showing that the obstruction was another bar. Captain Kerr has notified the authorities in Boston.

The Satsuma sailed from Yokohama Sept. 11, and picked up cargo at Hongkong, Singapore, Keelung and other oriental ports, until 9000 tons of valuable merchandise, had been stowed away. Only about 2000 tons will be discharged at pier 47, Mystic docks, and the rest will be taken to New York. The ship also brought a package of rare pheasant plumage consigned to Dr. C. W. Beebe, curator of the New York zoological gardens.

Five dogs of an oriental species also arrived on the steamer, one of them being a hairless Chinese chow dog.

CAPT. I. J. MERRITT PASSES AWAY  
NEW YORK—Capt. Israel John Merritt, president of the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company, passed away today. He had been prominent in seafaring circles for years.

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## MR. BRANDEIS TRACES PEOPLE'S DISCONTENT TO POWER OF TRUSTS

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Even the oil trust got control by ruthless violation of law. The steel trust acquired control, not through efficiency, but by buying plants and ore supplies at fabulous prices.

"The economies of monopoly are superficial and delusive; the efficiency of monopolies is at best temporary. Competition involves waste, but what human activity does not? The unit in business may be too large or too small to be efficient. The danger is greater of monopoly producing too large a unit for efficiency than of competition making the unit too small."

"Defective quality of product is one result of monopoly. In 1902 there were 72 derailments of trains, due to broken rails. In 1911, after a decade of the trust's control in rail making, there were 240. The efficiency of trusts would not justify their existence unless the community would benefit and efficient trusts absorb these benefits to themselves."

"In 10 years the steel trust accumulated or paid in dividends representing water over \$650,000,000."

"A government commission to fix prices might prevent excessive profits, but would be powerless to secure for the public the low prices attendant upon competition."

"No economic problem is so important as that of the money trust; the control of capital by a few financiers. The economic menace of past ages was the mortgage holding available lands; today's menace is the very live hand of financiers fast getting control of liquid capital. All big business is subject to their will."

"Nothing has contributed so much to this power as the trusts. A generation ago Wall street's power extended to little more than the railroads. Today it extends to every line of industrial activity."

"What have the trusts done for labor? In Pittsburgh the Steel trust has brought over 30 per cent of steel workers under one employer, has driven unionism out of the mills, has increased working hours till the eight-hour day has practically disappeared. About a majority of the steel workers work 18 hours; many seven days in the week. Degradation of the laborer was made possible by driving out the union. The same policy of suppressing trade unionism has prevailed in Standard Oil, tobacco, shoe machinery, harvesters, cash registers and other trusts."

"At a time when the American people are stunned by the crimes of high trade union officials it is fitting to recall the debt America owes to labor unions. To them we owe the rise in wages; shorter hours of labor; better conditions of employment; protection of women and children in industry."

"Industrial absolutism is undesirable and should be impossible. Neither our intelligence nor our characters can long stand the strain of unrestricted power."

"In our just indignation over the crimes disclosed at Los Angeles should not statesmen seek the cause of the outburst of violence? Is there not a

## SENATOR WORKS ASKS CONGRESS TO BLOT OUT CIVIL WAR LINES

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by myself a veteran of the civil war. I gave up 18 months of my boyhood life to the service of my country as a private soldier. That service was almost as nothing to the service and sacrifices of thousands of my comrades in arms. The country owes me but little compared with its debt to others. The best return it could make to me now would be to extend full forgiveness to the remnant left of the gallant Confederate army that confronted us in those dark days of the civil war."

"I would like to clasp hands with those old soldiers of the Confederate army and welcome them back to full fellowship with us, and to see this government in the spirit of true charity, forgiveness, and beneficence extend to them the same care and protection that it affords the veterans of the victorious army of the North."

"I know, Mr. President, that these sentiments are not popular with many of the people of the North, including some of my old comrades in arms. I know this to be so, because some remarks made by me at the last session of Congress in support of a resolution providing for an appropriation for a Confederate monument at Vicksburg was sharply criticized by some of my very good friends."

"Notwithstanding these criticisms passed upon them, I still maintain the sentiments then expressed, and I hope the time may never come when I will be constrained to abandon or conceal my zeal and true sentiments or convictions because others may disagree with me."

"I appeal to the Senate and to the country for justice to the veterans of the federal army and for charity and forgiveness for the old soldiers of the army of the Confederacy."

"I hope an investigation will be made, and made promptly, that will determine beyond question just what treatment members of soldiers' homes are now receiving at the hands of the government."

"It is not my purpose now to consider the question of pensions. I desire to say, however, in a general way that I think the time has come when this question of pensions should be definitely settled once for all. One of the things devoutly to be hoped is that Congress will put an end to the granting of pensions by special bills and put all claimants on an equal and just footing by one general act that will be not only just but generous in its terms."

casual connection between the development of those high and indomitable trusts and the horrible crimes now under investigation? Are not these irresistible trusts important contributing factors of social unrest? Is it not irony to speak of equality of opportunity in a country cursed with their bigness?"

Mr. Brandeis appeared in behalf of the La Follette bill which proposes to strengthen the anti-trust law with amendments more definitely defining "restraint of trade" and endeavoring to restore competition.

## MAYOR OF CHELSEA NAMES COMMISSION ON BRIDGE PROJECT

The first step toward protesting the expenditure of large sums for alterations to the Chelsea bridge by suburban north of Boston, which movement was reported in the Monitor, Saturday, were taken today by Mayor Wasgatt of Everett, when he appointed a commission to take charge of Everett's interest in the project and to urge before the Legislature the appropriation of a sum sufficient to erect a large bridge, with boulevard approaches, from the hill west of the naval hospital in Chelsea to the hill at the foot of Bunker Hill monument. This would give a direct approach to the outlying cities and towns into City square.

The members of the commission are Senator Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., former Mayor Thomas J. Boynton, Eugene L. Blount, president of the Everett Board of Trade, Edward B. Slocum and Christopher B. Harrison, city engineer.

Besides taking up the matter of the new bridge, the commission will secure options, prepare plans and estimates of the cost of building a wide highway from Everett springs direct to Everett.

In any event Everett will probably build the proposed street, as the roadway will open for mercantile development a large territory of low land along the Mystic river. The Malden Board of Trade will take action on the questions in January, and the Malden city government of 1912 will act soon after it is inaugurated.

## TUGS ATTEMPT TO SAVE MAILED STRANDED LINER

(By the United Press)  
GIBRALTAR—Tugs are attempting to approach the steamer Delhi, which is ashore of Cape Spartel, for the purpose of rescuing the mails and \$1,500,000 in bullion which are still aboard the grounded ship. It is believed that the Delhi will prove a total wreck.

The British warship Duke of Edinburgh, with 38 of the rescued passengers from the Delhi, arrived here Wednesday. It was expected that the royal party would reach Gibraltar aboard the battleship London, but latest reports state that they had decided to remain for the night at Tangier, where they are housed in the British legation.

The princess royal has sent a wireless message to Queen Alexandra saying, "All are safe on board the Delhi." The message was sent through the wireless station at Cadiz, and the Princess added a request that it should be made public.

The Governor of Gibraltar, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter, is preparing rooms at Government House for the reception of the princess royal and her family on their arrival here.

CHICAGO GETS GANDILL  
NEW YORK—A deal was completed today between C. W. Murphy of the Chicago Nationals and Sam E. Lichtenstein of the Montreal club, whereby Gandill, Montreal's crack first baseman, goes to Chicago to take Frank Chance's place.

In exchange Murphy gives Pitcher Slapnicka and probably First Baseman Saier.

## PLAN REDUCTION IN COTTON ACRES

COLUMBIA, S. C.—E. J. Watson, president of the Southern Cotton Congress, will call a meeting of the executive committee of the congress for Dec. 20 in New Orleans.

The object of the meeting is to take steps for the reduction of cotton acreage. Mr. Watson announced he would appoint a committee of three to take charge of the distribution of the \$50,000,000 cotton loan in this state.

## MOTOR COMPANY TO BUILD SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—The United

Motors Company yesterday secured an option on a large tract of land in the center of the city, bounded by Dwight and Chestnut streets, as a site for an immense building which will be utilized as a salesroom and a garage. The structure will cost approximately \$150,000 and will probably be erected next spring. The building will be eight stories high and will be built of concrete.

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## MISS TANNER DANCES "ISHTA"

Assyrian Pantomime One of Groups With Which Graduate Club of Radcliffe Is Entertained

Agassiz House, Cambridge—Miss Virginia Tanner appeared in six groups of dances before the Graduate Club of Radcliffe last night.

Miss Tanner's latest composition, "Ishta," is a tragic pantomime from an ancient Assyrian legend of Ishta's descent into the lower world in search of her consort, the sun-god, Tammuz. The dancing is incidental, and carries on the plot, for the piece tells a graphic story of gradual surrender, abasement and final release.

Miss Tanner succeeds, in illustrating the curious art of the Assyrians, all angles and straight lines, all sense of curve eliminated in draperies and contours of the figure, yet graceful, paradoxical as it may seem in view of the Greek and modern ideal of the curve as the line of beauty. It is a strange picture, the body all one piece, the arm one piece, the head one piece. Grieg-Iwanow music was used.

The opening numbers, "La Paloma" (Yradier) and "Ole" (di Chiara), laughing Spanish dances, free, almost insolent in pose and facial expression, were a strikingly national translation for a temperamental like Miss Tanner's, which is wholly apart from the assumed air. The design of the draperies and use of the shawl accentuated subtly the slanting, swishing curves.

"Gavotte" to an old French air, was all fluidness and delicate boundings as of a fragile court lady straight off a lacey ancestral fan. The use of filly stuff about the waist lessened the sense of the slight weight in the artist. The effect was that of girlish thistledown. The Russian Wedding Dance to Lazurus music showed Miss Tanner in a new characterization, a smiling bride going through the lumpy stamping steps of her life's happiest day. Again the costume helped greatly.

"La Mer," to Debussy and Chopin music showed Miss Tanner's translation



(Photo by Notman)  
VIRGINIA TANNER

of the sea into dance, tossing, eddying, swirling, with motion always curving and incurring and using her streaming hair to represent the foam.

Loveless of all were the classic dances, for then Miss Tanner was just a girl, moved by Schumann's music, dancing for sheer joy of being alive, head, arms, fingers responding to each curve of the melody. Then came the sprightly dances, the capering and leaps of nymph in a forest glade, innocent, fragrant, all expectancy, with the parted lips and tremulous sweetness of questioning and self delight.

Sympathetic and adroit accompaniments were provided by Albert M. Kanrich, violinist, and James A. Ecker, pianist. Between the dances they played expressively selections from Brahms, Chaminade, Bantock, Herbert and Debussy.

## ARMY AND NAVY NEWS

## Today's Army Orders

Capt. J. A. Wagner, Q. M., will visit Egg Harbor, N. J., on official business. First Lieut. H. Q. Olson, eighteenth infantry, to proper station. First Lieut. G. H. Halliday, medical reserve corps, from Ft. Fremont, S. C., to Ft. Brady, Mich.

## Navy Orders

Rear Admiral R. Wainwright, detached duty as aid for operations, to duty as member of the general board Dec. 18, 1911.

Rear Admiral C. E. Vreeland, detached duty as aid for inspections, to duty as aid for operations.

Ensign R. E. Rogers, orders of Dec. 6, 1911, revoked. Detached duty the Des Moines, to duty the Hannibal.

Ensign H. P. LeClair, orders of Dec. 6, 1911, revoked. Detached duty the Des Moines, to duty the Birmingham.

Ensign S. Danenhower, resignation as an ensign in the navy accepted, to take effect Dec. 15, 1911.

Ensign R. S. Young, to duty on Asiatic station.

Passed Assistant Paymaster R. B. Westlake, to duty navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 30, 1911, as paymaster of the yard, and additional duty as assistant to the general storekeeper.

Naval Constructor H. A. Evans, detached duty navy yard, Norfolk, Va., to duty as superintendent constructor, Bath Iron Works, Bath, Me.

Chief Machinist B. F. Beers, detached duty as inspector of coal, Baltimore.

Paymaster's Clerk T. A. Henry, appointment as a paymaster's clerk in the navy revoked.

Paymaster's Clerk F. Scherberger, Jr., appointed a paymaster's clerk in the navy, duty the San Francisco.

Paymaster's Clerk A. J. McMullen, appointed a paymaster's clerk in the navy, duty as clerk to the accounting officer, navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Movements of Naval Vessels

Arrived—Supply at Kobe, Pelel at Pensacola, Yorktown at Corinto, Vulcan at Newport, Patterson, Ammen, Trippe and Walke at Charleston.

Sailed—Celtic, from Hampton Roads for New York.

## Navy Notes

WASHINGTON—The St. Louis, now at the navy yard, Puget Sound, has been ordered detached from the Pacific reserve squadron and ordered to San Francisco as the relief of the Pensacola at the naval training station.

The Raleigh, now at the navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., has been ordered to the navy yard, Puget Sound, to join the Pacific reserve squadron.

The Pensacola has been stricken from the register of vessels of the navy. She was built by the United States at Pensacola (Fla.), in 1858.

NORFOLK, Va.—A naval board of inquiry began an investigation Wednesday at Norfolk navy yard seeking to place responsibility for the collision in lower Chesapeake bay between the collier Sterling and the steamship Dorothy. Wreckers are continuing their efforts to float the Sterling.

## NEWS COMPANY'S EMPLOYEES GIVE MUSICAL COMEDY

Members of the Hotel and Railroad News Company's Mutual Relief and Benefit Association on Wednesday night presented "King of the Udoni Isle," a musical comedy in two acts, in Jordan hall. This is the sixth entertainment of the kind given by the association.

The play was written by Ernest L. Drew. He also staged it personally. The double role of Frank Barnard, an actor, and King Mowa of Udoni Isle was taken by Mr. O'Neil who also acted as interlocutor.

Joseph Hogan impersonated Margaret Maloney, cook and chambermaid at the Muddy Creek hotel, while Herbert Clark made an amusing Asa Spades.

Other favorites were Mr. Drew as Jack Collingwood, Harry Walker as Sheriff Jones, C. J. Sherry as the hotel proprietor, and John F. Kelley and J. J. Sullivan as Buck Shawcross and Wild Pete, respectively.

In the minstrel show Mr. Drew and Eli Stone were bones and Herbert Clark and Frank Valentine tambors.

## MRS. ANDREWS ON PEACE MISSION

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews, secretary of the American School Peace League, is here to interview President Taft about her recent visit to Europe made in the interests of international peace.

In response to the greetings brought by Miss Kate Stevens of London from the National Union of Teachers, London Teachers Association and the Child Study Society of England to the National Education Association last summer, Mrs. Andrews was appointed to bear return greetings to the British teachers' associations and to give assurances of reciprocal sympathy in the cause of world peace as expressed in the resolutions adopted by the various British associations.

## FORM NEW WHALING FIRM

OLYMPIA, Wash.—As the result of the success of the whaling industry in Washington another company has filed articles of incorporation to do business here, the Alaska Whaling Company of Minnesota being the new concern to enter the field. The capital stock of the company is placed at \$200,000.

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## RATIONAL GOLF

By Jason Rogers

Horace Hutchinson says in the Daily Telegraph in writing of the golf of 1911 and the recent victory of Miss May Leitch in the 36-hole competition for the ladies' golf cup presented by Golf Illustrated: "Silhouette is where the Misses Leitch learned to play golf so well. That this learning has not been confined to Miss Cecil Leitch only, though she is the best known to fame of the sisters, has been shown in the South lately in that competition wherein she was beaten by Miss May Leitch. This latter Miss Leitch is a left-handed player, and we may note that this year has taught us more than we ever knew before about how good these left-handed golfers can be.

It has always hitherto been something of a wonder that we have not seen better left-handers at golf. It may well be that the difficulty of getting good left-handed clubs may have something to do with it, for the choice must be a great deal smaller than of right-handed clubs, and moreover there is hardly a maker who is not right-handed, and it can hardly be expected of a right-handed man that he should be able to make a club just right for one who has the opposite way of looking at the ball. But this year we have seen, besides May Leitch, Hugh Pearce, the Tasmanian, making great running left-handedly, in the amateur

championship, even knocking out Charles Evans, Jr., and winning competitions of less note. In Canada they have had a fine left-hander for several years in Mr. Fitzmartin, who I think, has won their amateur championship. If not, he has certainly been in the final with George Lyon.

It may be added that Mr. Fitzmartin won the Canadian amateur championship in 1902 and 1910 and was runner up in 1909.

The following decision regarding an episode in a foursome is important. Q.—A and B are engaged in the final of a foursome competition. On the first tee, A completely missed the ball. This brought up B, his partner, who, observing that the ball was too high than he preferred, reduced the height by tapping it with his club. His opponents

then claimed that A should resume, playing 3. On the other hand B said that even if it was a penalty stroke he was entitled to play. Will you enlighten us as to (1) whose turn was it to play, and (2) how many would they be playing.

A.—B's action was a stroke, since it was "a contact between the head of the club and the ball resulting in a movement of the ball" (Def. 13). "A ball is deemed to 'move' if it leaves its original position in the least degree." (Def. 19). B cannot claim a penalty stroke under rule 12 (3), since his action was not accidental but amounted to deliberate alteration of the lie of his ball. It was therefore A's turn to play the third stroke.

The score of 281, made by Gilbert Nichols in the Metropolitan open championship at the Englewood (N. J.) Country Club, constitutes a new world's record for four rounds. The best score previously made was on July 3 and 4 at La Boullie, Versailles, in the open championship of France, when Arnaud Massy, who had tied with Harry Vardon the week previously for the open championship of Great Britain at Sandwich, returned a score of 284 for 72 holes. His rounds were 70, 74, 71, 66—281.

Golf, like cricket, is a game where the accumulated experience and practise of years appears to add to the skill of the player up to an advanced age. If we make a hunt among the birth certificates of the cranks, says the Liverpool Post, we shall find that those who stand head and shoulders above the rest have attained an age which makes them, compared with a large number of those against whom they pit their skill, comparatively old men. Brad, for instance, is 41, Vardon is 41, Taylor is 40, Herd 43. Among the amateurs Mr. Ball is 48, Mr. Hilton 42. Mr. Laidlaw, who can still hold his own in practically any company, is nearly 51. Mr. Hutchings won the amateur championship when he was a grandfather. So it appears from the list that the best golfers, both professional and amateur, have reached the age of at least 40.

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The Acacia Club of Dorchester, a social organization of Masons, will file incorporation papers with the secretary of state today. The club was made a permanent organization at a meeting in its new clubhouse, 20 Cushing avenue, last night and officers elected.

The adoption of the by-laws and the authorizing of the president and secretary to sign a lease for the rental of the property for three years were voted.

The officers are: President, William B. Rand; vice-presidents, Bertram J. Watson, N. J. Freeman and Charles A. Leavitt; treasurer, Herbert A. Rhoades; secretary, Frank A. Ruggles. These officers with the following will serve as directors: William H. L. O'Dell, Samuel Crowell and Edward P. Starbird.

It was decided to limit the membership to 300 and to leave the charter list open until that number is reached.

## ATHLETIC NIGHT IN BROOKLINE

The Brookline municipal gymnasium will hold its annual exhibition tonight. Games and drills by the various classes will be presented. Both girls and boys will take part. There will be a "tumbling" exhibition by the senior men's class. A feature will be a new game called "bombardment," played by the boys.

The exhibition will be under the direction of J. Leonard Mason, the physical director. Admission will be by tickets obtained free at the gymnasium.

## NEW YORK WANTS CONVENTION

NEW YORK—The board of aldermen Tuesday adopted resolutions soliciting the Democratic national convention for this city. It was said that while most of the large cities of the country had been favored with one or the other of the big party conventions, the metropolis had never had the honor.

## TRAVELS IN MOROCCO AND HOW TRIBES LIVE SUBJECT OF LECTURE

(Special correspondence of the Monitor)

PARIS—The first public meeting held under the auspices of the newly founded Institut Ethnographic, International de Paris has just taken place in the hall of the Geographical Society under the presidency of M. Maurice Delafosse, the well-known head of the School of Oriental Languages in Paris.

After his speech, in which he outlined the objects of the new organization, the chairman called upon the Marquis de Segorac to deliver a lecture on the subject of the people of Morocco.

The marquis, who is well known as an intrepid explorer, gave a valuable account of his journeys over the whole of the Maghreb and Atlas empire and of his captivity at the hands of the Zongas, introducing his audience into the very heart of the numerous Moroccan tribes who live in a state of perpetual warfare the one with the other, with no mutual and no political ties and entirely outside the pale of any state control or authority.

By means of limelight pictures the lecturer gave a splendid idea of many of the leading types of Berbers, Rifians, Jews, negroes, etc., together with an interesting account of their manners and customs. He explained that in consequence of their ignorance of the Arab language, local custom and tradition replaced in the Atlas to a very large extent the teachings and practise of the Koran and he expressed the hope that the future education of these tribes would be by means of the French language and French civilization adding that it was important that these should reach the natives direct and not by means of Arab intermediaries.

## DARTMOUTH MEN AT NEWTON MEET

NEWTON, Mass.—The first annual banquet of the recently formed Dartmouth Club of Newton was held Wednesday evening at the Newton Club, with about 100 members present. Songs were given by the Dartmouth quartet. Samuel L. Powers was toastmaster, and the guest of honor was Ernest F. Nichols, president of Dartmouth.

Mr. Nichols pointed out that the total number of Dartmouth students this year ranked second in the eastern colleges. This year more than \$22,000 had been added to the salaries of the teachers, he said.

## AUGUST IMMIGRATION 50,110

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## CLOSE OIL DELIVERY DEAL

SPOKANE, Wash.—In anticipation of lower freight rates from the coast to Spokane, contracts for the delivery of 60,000 barrels of oil per month have been closed by the Palmer Union Company. The contract price is 75 cents per barrel, delivered at Portland or Seattle.

## CITY TO OWN STREET RAILROAD

SEATTLE, Wash.—Seattle, after forcing the Stone & Webster syndicate to cut trolley fares to 4 cents, is prepared to put into operation a municipal car line. Bonds in \$800,000 have already been authorized, and work will start immediately on the new line.

## BUILT 1522 NEW HOUSES

DENVER—Since Jan. 1, 1911, 1522 new dwelling houses have been erected. The number of houses now occupied shows an increase of 1432 over the number occupied at this time last year.

## ADOPT SIX MILLS SCHOOL LEVY

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—At a meeting of the voters of the city school district recently, a tax levy of six mills was voted for the city schools next year, the estimated cost of which is placed at \$27,425.

## WILSON CLUB PLANS DINNER

DENVER—The Colorado Woodrow Wilson Club, at a recent meeting, set Jan. 8 as the date for holding a banquet in Denver. It will then launch a state-wide campaign to boost the New Jersey Governor's candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1912.

## MAKE 200,000 DIMES DAILY

DENVER, Col.—One hundred thousand ounces of silver for the Denver mint was purchased recently in Washington by Director of the Mint Roberts. The mint is now turning out 200,000 dimes daily.

## DENVER BASIN COAL ESTIMATED

DENVER—There are 13,000,000,000 tons of coal in the Denver basin, according to the figures prepared by Prof. R. D. George of the state university. The report shows that in the Denver basin, reaching as far south as Colorado Springs and including the northern coal fields, there is an almost unlimited supply of coal.

## STATE BUYS SCHOOL BONDS

OLYMPIA, Wash.—Recently the attorney-general's office authorized the purchase of \$90,000 worth of school bonds issued by the Ellensburg school district. The bid of the state board of finance of 4 1/4 per cent was accepted.</



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## STEEL AN ACTIVE FEATURE OF THE NEW YORK MARKET

Heavy Trading in the Stock in Early Hours Causes Good Advance Followed by Much Irregularity

### ERIES CONSPICUOUS

From the way stocks moved upward at the opening of the New York market this morning it looked somewhat like a bull campaign. However, the public has seen movements like this before and its participation was not heavy. The buying, it was believed, was for manipulative purposes in the hope that the public might be induced to come in.

Steel again was the leader in the advance. Fifteen thousand shares of this stock changed hands at the opening. This was followed by other transactions of large amounts and the stock rose more than a point during the first few minutes. Reading and Union Pacific also were strong but did not make such large gains. The entire list moved upward and the market was quite active.

Local stocks were fractionally higher and considerable activity was displayed. The early rise in the New York market was of short duration. Before noon the gains made by the leaders had been generally wiped out. Before the reaction started steel had been lifted to 68 after opening up 1/2 at 67. Around midday it was selling under the opening price. Union Pacific opened up 1/2 at 175, advanced to 175 1/2, and declined under 174. Reading was unchanged at the opening at 151 1/2. It sold up to 152 1/2, and then declined more than a point.

The Erie issues showed conspicuous strength. The first preferred advanced a point and the second preferred rose 2 points before midday. The common also was in demand. American Agricultural Chemical opened unchanged at 57 1/2 and advanced to 59.

On the local market Live Oak opened up 1/2 at 35 and advanced a point further. Hancock opened unchanged at 26 1/2, and improved a good fraction. Calumet & Hecla opened up 2 points at 412 and rose 5 points further. Fractional improvement was made by Mason Valley. Butte Coalition, North Butte, Superior, Indiana, Granby and Calumet & Arizona. The New York market continued erratic during the afternoon. Louisville & Nashville attracted some attention by opening up 1/2 at 157 1/2, and dropping 3 points, recovering part of the loss before the beginning of the last hour. Reading advanced again, selling up around 153. National Lead and Utah Copper were strong. In other directions the tendency was downward.

**LONDON METAL CLOSING**  
LONDON—Copper close: Spot £61 2s 6d, futures £62; market firm; sales, spot 300 tons, futures 2700 tons; spot up 3s 9d, future up 3s 9d. Pig tin ended steady; spot £198 5s, an advance of 5s; futures £191 5s, an advance of 15s. Spanish pig lead unchanged at £15 10s, and spelter at £26 17s 6d. Cleveland warrants firm, advancing 1/4 to 49s 4 1/2d.

## THE WEATHER

**UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU PREDICTIONS FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY:** Fair tonight; Friday, unsettled, probably with rain or snow; light to moderate variable winds.

**WASHINGTON:** The U. S. weather bureau predicts weather today as follows for New England: Snow or rain late tonight or Friday.

Disturbances are central this morning over Montana and Louisiana. Cloudy and rainy weather prevails on the south Atlantic and Gulf coasts, with rain extending up the Mississippi valley to Memphis, Tenn. An area of high pressure central over this vicinity is producing pleasant weather in the eastern portion of the lake region and along the north Atlantic coast. Moderate temperatures continue in nearly all sections.

**TEMPERATURE TODAY**  
8 a. m. 34; 12 noon 42; 2 p. m. 48; 8 p. m. 40.  
Average temperature yesterday, 52.5-24.

**IN OTHER CITIES**  
Buffalo 40; Albany 48; Portland 48; New York 48; Chicago 40; Washington 48; Des Moines 48; Philadelphia 48; Denver 48; Jacksonville 48; St. Louis 48; San Francisco 48; Portland, Me. 48.

**ALMANAC FOR TOMORROW**  
Sun rises 7:06; High water, 7:18 a. m.; 7:52 p. m.; Sun sets 4:12; 7:18 a. m.; 7:52 p. m.; Length of day, 9:36.

## CHURCH BONDS

For Sale—398 Bonds, One, Two and Five Hundred Dollars. 6% interest per annum at par and accrued interest from Dec. 1, 1911. Correspondence solicited.  
C. H. HUBBARD, Clerk, DUBUQUE, IOWA.

## BOSTON STOCKS

**BOSTON**—The following are the transactions of the Boston Stock Exchange giving the opening, high, low and last sales to 2:30 p. m. today:

	Open	High	Low	Last
Adventure	37 1/2	38	37 1/2	38
Algonquin	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Arizona Com	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Butte Coalition	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Calumet & Hecla	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Centennial	412	415	412	415
Copper Range	52 1/2	53	52 1/2	53
Franklin	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
Granby	33	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
Greene-Canaan	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
La Salle	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Mass	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Mayflower	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Mohawk	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Nevada Cons.	19	19 1/2	19	19 1/2
Nipissing	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
North Butte	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Old Colony Mining	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Old Dominion	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Oscoda	102	102	101	101
Parrot	12	12	12	12
Quincy	68	70	67	70
Shannon	10	10	10	10
Shattuck & Ariz.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
St. Mary's	52	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
Superior	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Tamarack	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Trinity	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Union Cons.	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
Utah Copper	52 1/2	53	52 1/2	53
Winona	6	6	6	6
Wolverine	91	91	91	91

### LAND

East Boston	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
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### TELEPHONES

American	140	140 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Cambridge	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Mexican	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
New England	164	164 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2

### RAILROADS

Boston & Albany	221	221	221	221
Boston & Lowell	215	215	215	215
Boston & Maine	100	100	100	100
Chicago Junction	170	170 1/2	170	170 1/2
Fitchburg	127	127	127	127
N. Y. & N. H.	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Union Pacific	175	175	174 1/2	174 1/2
West End	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2

### MISCELLANEOUS

Am. Ag. Chem.	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Am. Ag. Chem. pf.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Am. Phosphate	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Phosphate pf.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am. Woolen	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am. Woolen pf.	89	89	89	89
Am. Sugar	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Am. Sugar pf.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Gay & Elec.	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Mass. Elec.	22	22	22	22
Mass. Elec. pf.	14	14	14	14
Mass. Gas	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Mass. Gas pf.	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
N. E. Cot. Yarn	221	221	221	221
N. E. Cot. Yarn pf.	105	105	105	105
Pullman	157	157	157	157
Seaside Elec.	107	107	107	107
Seaside Elec. pf.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Union Pacific	175	175	174 1/2	174 1/2
Union Pacific pf.	175	175	174 1/2	174 1/2
U. S. Steel	67	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
U. S. Steel pf.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2

### UNLISTED SECURITIES

Algonquin	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Amalgamated	65	65	65	65
Am. Zinc	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Zinc & W. pf.	17	17	17	17
Butte & Ariz.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Butte & Ariz. pf.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Chino	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
East Butte	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Eastern Steamship	111	111	111	111
Gronox	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Hancock	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Indiana	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Inland	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Isle Royale Coal	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Isle Royale Coal pf.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Isle Royale Coal pf.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Kerr Lake	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Keweenaw	80	80	80	80
Lake Superior	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Live Oak	35	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Mason Valley	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Miami	23	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
New Arcadian	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
North Lake	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Offway	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Ryan & Co.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Sup. & Utah Mfg.	60	60	60	60
South Platte	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Tuolumne	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
U. S. Smelting	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
U. S. Smelting pf.	48	48	48	48
Utah-Copper	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2

### BONDS

Amer. Tel. & C.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Arizona Commercial	45	44	45	44
Atl. Gulf & W. Is.	69	69	69	69
C. B. & Q. Is.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Chicago Junction	90	90	90	90
Mass Gas 4 1/2s	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
N. E. Cotton Yarn 5s	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Seattle Electric 5s	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2

### OCCUPATION CHANGES

Arthur Adams has resigned as assistant treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company to become vice-president of the New England Trust Company. Charles B. Wiggins, now president of the Brookline Trust Company, has been elected assistant treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company in charge of the Boston office and business.

### NEW YORK METAL MARKET

**NEW YORK**—At the metal exchange copper was up 1/4c. Quotations: Spot 13.25@13.50, Dec. 13.32@13.50, Jan. 13.25@13.45, Feb. 13.40@13.55. Lead 4.40@4.50 and spelter 6.25@6.35 are unchanged. Tin 43.80@43.87 1/2 was slightly higher in the bid.

## UNITED STATES RUBBER COMPANY FOOTWEAR PRICES

United States Rubber Company advised the trade that new prices for footwear will not be named until Feb. 1, 1912, instead of Jan. 1, as has been the custom for many years.

The change is felt to be a move in the right direction. It is argued by many jobbers and independent footwear producers that the logical time for naming a new schedule of prices is March or April, after the winter buying season is over rather than in January when trade is normally most active.

The change, therefore, probably will work no hardship to the trade in the long run, although it may cause some temporary discontent to buyers who have felt that Jan. 1 would see a slight reduction in prices in sympathy with the lower range of crude rubber quotations. Any reduction in prices, however, if it is made Feb. 1, will be very small. In no event is it likely to exceed 3 per cent and there may be no cut at all, depending on the course of business during the next six weeks. One reason why prices are likely to stay at about the present level is that they were never advanced anything like the jump in crude rubber above \$3 per pound.

## DIVIDENDS

The United Verde Copper Company announces that it will be unable to pay the Jan. 1 dividend.

The Rio Plata Mining Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable Dec. 30.

The Louisville Lighting Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, payable Jan. 2.

The Nova Scotia Car Works, Ltd., declared an initial quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on its preferred stock.

The American Locomotive Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on its preferred stock.

The Grasselli Chemical Company, Cleveland, declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on its stock, payable Dec. 30.

Rigelow Carpet Company has declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent and an extra dividend of 2 per cent, payable Jan. 1.

The Old Dominion S. S. Company declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 20.

Lawyers Title Insurance & Trust Company of New York declared the usual quarterly dividend of 3 per cent on its stock, payable Jan. 2.

The Mount Morris Bank of New York has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 20.

The Coal & Iron National Bank of New York has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 13.

American Cities Company has declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the preferred stock, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 20.

The Electrical Utilities Corporation declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent in its preferred stock, payable Jan. 15, to stock of record Dec. 31.

The Metropolitan Bank of New York has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on its stock, payable Jan. 2, Books close Dec. 16 and reopen Jan. 2.

The Chattanooga Railway & Light Co. has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 15.

W. L. Douglas Shoe Company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock, payable Jan. 1, to stock of record Dec. 15.

The United Gas Improvement Company of Philadelphia has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable Jan. 15 to stock of record Dec. 30.

Boston & Worcester Electric Company (the holding company) has declared a dividend of \$1 on preferred shares, payable Jan. 1 to stockholders of record Dec. 23.

The Carolina Power & Light Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 23.

The Chattanooga Railway and Light Company declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 15.

The Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad Company directors at their meeting today took no action on the preferred dividend which ordinarily would be taken at this time.

The Manila Electric Railroad & Light Corporation has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, payable Dec. 30 to stock of record Dec. 18. This is an increase of 1/4 of 1 per cent over the last declaration.

The Mutual Trust Company of Westchester County, New York, has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent and an extra dividend of 1 per cent on its stock, both payable Dec. 31 to stock of record on that date.

Phelps Dodge & Co., Inc., declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent and the usual extra dividend for this period of 2 per cent, making 12 per cent declared for the year, the same as paid in 1910 and 1909. The dividends are payable Dec. 28 to stock of record Dec. 15.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

**NEW YORK**—The following are the transactions on the New York Stock Exchange, giving the opening, high, low and last sales to 2:30 p. m. today:

	Open	High	Low	Last
Allis-Chalmers	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Amalgamated	65 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
Am. Ag. Chem.	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Am. Feet Sugar	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am. Can. Mfg.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am. Car. Mfg.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Car. Indry.	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Lined Oil pf.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Am. Lined Oil pf.	30	31 1/2	30	31
Am. Loco.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am. Smelting	74	74 1/2	73 1/2	74
Am. Steel Foundry	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am. Sugar	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Am. T. & T.	140 1/2	140 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Am. Woolen pf.	89	89	89	89
Anacosta	39 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39
Athol	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
At Coast Lns.	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Batavia	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2



# Latest Market Reports Events of Interest to Investors

## POSITION OF THE REFUNDING FOURS OF THE WABASH ROAD

Interesting Question as to What Is to Become of These Securities Under Reorganization—Various Plans of Financing Are Proposed

NEW YORK—Financial reorganization of the Wabash, it seems, must be effected along with that of the two properties whose downfall caused its embarrassment. It was inevitable that either such reorganization as is now planned or actual receivership had to come; this was plain long ago. That reconstruction of the company is to be carried forward by financial interests, however, and not by the courts, is a point strongly in favor of all the Wabash security holders concerned.

Election of a new list of directors, entrance of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. into management of the company's finances, elimination of the Gould control and publication of an official statement that readjustment and reorganization were to be the object of the new interests are a definite step toward sound financial conditions.

But it is what may have to be done in the meanwhile that sent prices for Wabash bonds and shares downward so sharply last week. Until an official statement comes from the newly elected directors, after their inspection of property and accounting of the system's financial needs, talk of measures to that end will be simply conjecture. There is more than one way to accomplish financial readjustment and whether it be by the reported assessment of \$10 a share on the preferred and common shareholders, by a direct banking loan, or by the conversion of present bonds into stock and the sale of new bonds is unknown.

At their present level of prices, around 51, the refunding 4s measure quite severely the present situation, and bondholders would have to be badly dealt with indeed to warrant a further decline. There are outstanding of these bonds \$41,576,000, embracing practically the entire issue of Wabash debenture bonds and representing nearly one half the system's mortgage indebtedness. Their lien against the Wabash is not a strong one—first mortgage on 27 miles of line, second mortgage on 837 miles and third mortgage on 1180 miles and consequently upon the large increase which has taken place in bonded indebtedness of the company they have never been very far removed from the occasional deficits shown in the annual report. It is because of the increased capital obligations that these deficits have occurred, for had it not been for the advance from \$58,000 only eight years ago to the present \$87,300 in the gross capitalization per mile of the Wabash, and the effort to extract an annual return from every mile on every \$28,700 additional securities issued against it, the Wabash would have been enabled to show a comfortable surplus now, instead of a balance sheet deficit. Gross earnings have amounted to high records, and net earnings have swallowed each extra dollar earned, and more besides.

It would be useless now to rehearse again the unfortunate Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal and Wheeling & Lake Erie alliances; sufficient to say that the financial difficulties of these properties have finally pulled down the Wabash. The \$3,000,000 notes which were sold in 1905 and the \$9,800,000 obligation to bankers on account of the Wheeling & Lake Erie still stand against the Wabash. Not only that. Current liabilities exceed current assets and earnings thus far in the current fiscal year have been considerably short of 1910. All in all, it is not difficult to see why a readjustment of the Wabash finances has become necessary, the main question has to do with what is to become of the \$41,576,000 refunding 4s under the reorganization. It was the trustees of these 4s who asked for such changes in management as were made and it is evident from this that real unsettlement has been felt concerning the future of these securities.

It is thought in some quarters that the simplest course to follow in reorganizing the company would be either to assess the shareholders for the entire amount needed or to wipe out a good portion of the stock, convert the refunding 4s into preferred stock, and finance the reorganization through the sale of new mortgage securities. The first course is simple but inexpedient; whatever virtue there is in the alternative proposition is certain to be threshed out between the present date and the time when a reorganization plan must be adopted. A loan from a banking syndicate having prior lien over the Wabash 4s might be satisfactory to those holders who do not desire a change in the form of their security and would prefer anything to that, but in the long run such a loan might again prove the system's undoing and leave the bondholders worse off than they are now. What the Wabash requires, first and last, is a cut in its present large capitalization and the injection of new money to develop the property to the point at which it should be. Needing this new money, there is only one way to attract it, other than by outright stock assessment—by creating new securities that are worth while. If existing securities can be cut into, cancelled or subordinated sufficiently to leave room for a mortgage of at least \$20,000,000 or \$25,000,000 "close to the road," the way to solve the difficulties of the Wabash is plain. This would require sacrifice on the part of shareholders, but existing market prices show how Wall Street measures the chances of Wabash pre-

ferred and common in the present situation, for even with a moderate assessment it is difficult to see how, for a long time, the Wabash can hope to make return on \$30,000,000 preferred and \$35,000,000 common stock, when in the last few years it has been able to meet fixed charges only by a narrow margin, and now finds itself unable to do even that.

It is only conjecture just now that Wabash security holders can work on, but even should the 4 per cent refunding bonds be completely cancelled, and converted into, say 5 per cent preferred stock—which, after all, is extremely unlikely—the position of their holders would not be so bad, for in such a case there would be placed ahead of them securities whose sale would furnish the funds for rehabilitation of the system and in that way would enable it to earn the surplus over expenses which is now so greatly desired. Were the reorganizers to place ahead of the refunding 4s an issue of new securities totaling as much as \$25,000,000 the position of the 4s could not be made much more precarious than now, when it is plain that interest is not being earned. To all those familiar with the Wabash it is recognized that its chief weakness has been lack of capital. In management and territory served the system ranks high, and could it have been possible, in the past few years to sell at a reasonable price a block of the refunding 4s the present situation would unquestionably have been avoided. The money so raised could have carried forward the much needed betterments, and so many are the channels in which money could profitably have been spent on this road that probably the interest on this new capital would have been earned from the start.

In his last annual report to shareholders President Delano said:

"It is gratifying to point out that the company has reached an earning capacity of approximately \$12,000 a mile, about double the figures of 12 years ago, and this has been accomplished with only a moderate increase in facilities. At the same time this very lack of facilities, such as insufficient double track and car and locomotive equipment, in large measure accounts for the higher ratio of operating expenses. Every investigation of Wabash conditions, by both interested and disinterested parties, confirms the statement that the property as it stands has been well maintained, but that if it might, if cash were available for needed betterments and improvements, greatly increase its earning capacity and decrease its operating ratio. The Wabash lags behind competitors both in volume of business and in cost of doing it because it has not adequate facilities. The management of the property believes thoroughly in its future and sees the great advantages which would accrue by liberal expenditures for additions and betterments. While economies have been closely watched the maintenance of property has been well cared for and the physical condition of the road and equipment is excellent, comparing favorably with any previous year."

This statement speaks highly of the abilities of the system, but it does not show a way out of the financial difficulties into which the road has drifted. This remains for the directors. Whatever they accomplish, it is certain that every dollar of new capital that is provided will be well placed, and will more than earn a fair return.

## NAVAL STORES

NEW YORK—Turpentine continues to find only a routine consuming outlet but the market retains a firm undertone in sympathy with Savannah and local dealers have further advanced their quotation to 53½c ex-ard.

Resin—Consumers are buying only in accordance with actual current requirements but the market continues firm under the influence of corresponding conditions at primary sources of supply, and all grades are quoted higher. The New York Commercial quotes: Common 6.65, gen. am. E 6.75, graded B 6.85, D 6.90, 2nd G 6.95, F 7, G 7, H 7.10, I 7.20, K 7.50, M 7.65, N 7.80, WG 8, WW 8.25. Tar and pitch—Business continues slow and unimportant, with quotations unchanged at \$3.75@6 for tar and \$4.25@4.50 for pitch.

SAVANNAH—Spirits turpentine steady at 49½c, sales 100, receipts 1045, exports 160, stock 40,840. Rosin firm; sales, 2713, receipts 2730, exports 2005, stock 114,603. Prices: WW \$7.75, WG \$7.50, N \$7.25, M \$6.90@7.05, K \$7, I \$6.62½@6.65, H \$6.62½@6.67½, G \$6.62½@6.65, F \$6.60@6.65, E \$6.60@6.65, D \$6.60@6.65, B \$6.52½@6.65.

WILMINGTON—Rosin steady; good, \$5.85. Spirits firm. Machine 48½c. Tar firm, \$1.80. Turpentine firm; hard, \$3.50; soft, \$4.50; virgin, \$4.50.

LONDON—Turpentine firm 36s. Rosin, American fine steady, 18s 9d. Rosin, American standard firm, 16s.

DISCOUNT RATE UNCHANGED  
LONDON—The minimum rate of discount of the Bank of England is unchanged at 4 per cent.

## IMPROVEMENT IN WESTERN BUSINESS HAS BEEN DECIDED

Some of Chicago's Dry Goods and Grocery Houses Report Larger Trade Than Ever in Their History

## COLLECTIONS FAIR

CHICAGO—Business improvement the past month has been almost entirely in volume and much of the accretion represents the sheer necessity of a prosperous growing nation. The most serious aspect of business throughout 1911 that the West has been able to discern has been the exhaustion of new surplus.

Cheerful sentiment is reflected in fair collections. Agriculture's purchasing power was indicated to a Chicago mail order house one day last week, when one early mail brought \$50,000 worth of orders and the entire day's mail brought \$500,000 worth of orders. The decrease in output of agricultural implements proves that the farmers are economizing where economy is easiest; also that they know more about machinery than formerly.

Several large dry goods and grocery houses in this city did more business last month than in any corresponding period. Packers find meat consumption increasing in spite of high prices. Bank clearings since midsummer have shown continuous monthly increases, ranging from 2½ per cent to 4.3 per cent, compared with continuous decreases a year ago, ranging from 1½ per cent to 4.6 per cent. Last week's clearings increased 7.8 per cent. This year's total clearings will be near last year's record total of \$14,000,000,000. Transactions in real estate and building will establish a new high record for 1911.

National banks here make a poorer showing of condition than state banks, but as compared with a year ago the former show increases. Combined deposits of all the banks are not far from \$950,000,000, including \$209,000,000 savings deposits, which increased \$23,000,000 in a year and are now at the top.

A decrease of \$18,000,000 in national bank deposits between the two last condition calls, compared with an increase of \$8,000,000 in the state banks' deposits, reflects the easier money conditions in the interior than usually prevail during the crop-moving season. Commercial demand for money the past month picked up a little, especially for short-term loans. New York had held the commercial money rates down for weeks, but now is helping them up. They are quite unchanged but stiffer, between 4 and 4½ per cent, than they were a fortnight ago. Recent expansion of business, with signs of activity in a few of the most important industries, encourages the bankers, but they do not expect much higher rates until capital again seeks industrial employment.

## POND CREEK COAL COMPANY FORMED

Surveying work has now been finished at the Pond Creek Coal Co. This work is a necessary prelude to the actual work of locating openings, tipples, railroad branches and beginning erection of houses for employees. Actual work of mine openings will be inaugurated about Jan. 1, 1912.

The organization of this new Boston coal property has now been effected as follows: President, Albert F. Holden, Salt Lake City; vice-president and general manager, Thomas B. Davis Jr., New York.

The directorate will include the above and Sumner Wallace, Rochester, N. H.; William H. Coolidge, Boston; John E. Liggett, Augusta, Me.; Calvin Austin, Boston; Edward A. Clark, Boston; Lewis Kennedy Morse, Boston; Galen L. Stone, Boston.

The executive offices will be identical with those of the Island Creek Coal Company and located at 55 Congress street.

## PAY FOR ROAD BY MEANS OF NOTES

NEW HAVEN—If the New York public service commission allows the New York Central to take over from the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company the control of the Ontario & Western, payment will be made in a somewhat novel form.

It will take the shape of a single debenture note for about \$13,000,000, representing the sum which the New Haven paid for the Ontario & Western. The note can be used hereafter, however, as the basis of a loan, if necessary, and securities based upon it be split into smaller denominations.

In the whole transaction the New York, New Haven & Hartford will gain about \$40,000 a year over and above its original investment in Ontario & Western stock.

## THE SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK—Local and refined and raw sugar markets steady and unchanged. London beet sugar market weak, owing to an increase of 130,000 tons in Lichts' estimate of the German crop. December declined 6d to 15s 4d. Jan off 6½d to 15s 6½d, May off 8½d to 15s 9d.

## PRODUCE

**Arrivals**  
Kershaw, Norfolk, with 100 bbls spinach, 50 bbls kale, 30 cts parsley, 317 bbs oranges, 530 bags peanuts.  
Str Herman Winter, New York, brought 4 bags potatoes, 400 bbs grapefruit, 1753 bbs oranges, 1905 bbs dates, 24 cts pineapples, 150 bbs 5 bbls macaroni.  
Str Nantucket, due tomorrow from Norfolk, has 630 bbs oranges, 215 bags peanuts.

## PROVISIONS

**Boston Receipts**  
Apples 1077 bbls 705 bbs, cranberries 166 bbls, Florida oranges 4227 bbs, lemons 1026 bbs, pineapples 36 cts, raisins 3011 bbs, figs 27 pkgs, dates 1218 bbs, peanuts 530 bbs, potatoes 3534 bush sweet potatoes 287 bbls, onions 2286 bu.

**Boston Poultry Receipts**  
Today 3081 pkgs, last year 2493 pkgs.

**Boston Prices**  
Flour—To ship from the mills, standard spring wheat patents \$5.25@5.75, in wood, clears \$4@4.60, winter wheat patents \$4.60@4.90, straight \$4.30@4.65, clears \$4.15@4.40, Kansas hard winter patents, in June \$4.75@5.25, rye flour \$3.10@3.80, Graham flour \$4.05@4.80.

Corn—Carlots, on spot, new No. 3 yellow 72, new yellow 71½; to ship from the West, all rail, new No. 3 yellow 70 @70½, new yellow 69½@70.

Oats—Carlots, on spot, No. 1 clipped white 50½c, No. 2 50c, No. 3 55½; to ship from the West, 38 to 40 lbs clipped white 50½c@56½c, 36 to 38 lbs 55½@56c, 34 to 36 lbs 53½@54½c.

Cornmeal and oatmeal—Feeding cornmeal \$1.45@1.48, 10-lb bag, granulated, \$3.90@4.10, bolted \$3.80@4; oatmeal, rolled \$5.50@5.80 bbl, cut and ground \$6.05@6.40.

Millfeed—To ship from the mills, all rail, bran, spring \$27@27.50, winter \$27.25@27.75; middlings \$27@29; mixed feed \$28@31, red dog \$31.75, cottonseed meal \$30.50, hominy feed \$31.65, linseed meal \$38.50, stock feed \$30.50, gluten feed \$32.40.

Hay and straw—Western, choice \$26.50 @27.50, No 1 \$25.50@26, No 2 \$21.50@24, No 3 \$18@19, No 1 Canadian \$25@25.50; straw, rye \$19@20, oat \$5.50@10. Butternorthern creamery 35@36, western creamery 35c.

Eggs—Fancy nearby hennessy 48@50c, eastern (best) 42@46c, western (best) 33@34c.

Beans—Pea, choice, per bu, \$2.55@2.60; medium choice, hand picked, \$2.30@2.50; California small white, \$2.65@2.70; yellow eyes, best, \$2.40@2.50; red kidneys, choice, \$3.50.

Potatoes—Maine, per 2-lb bag, \$2.05 @2.15; sweet potatoes, Jersey, per basket, \$1.30@1.75.

Onions—Connecticut river, 100-lb bag, \$1.75@2.50; York state, per 100-lb bag, \$1.95@2.50.

Apples—Per bbl, \$1.50@4.

Fruit—Pineapples, per crate, \$2@3; cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl, \$6.50@9.

## DAIRY PRODUCTS

**Boston Receipts**  
Today—2052 lbs 3560 bbs 106,187 lbs butter, 181 bbs cheese, 1324 cs eggs.  
1910—2496 lbs 3110 bbs 120,539 lbs butter, 789 bbs cheese, 2036 cs eggs.

**New York Receipts**  
NEW YORK—Today—5439 pkgs butter, 2307 bbs cheese, 4672 cs eggs.  
1910—6772 pkgs butter, 2157 bbs cheese, 6202 cs eggs.

**Today's New York Market by Telegram**  
Butter mkt steady; spec 35c, ex 34c, bid spec 24½c.  
Cheese mkt firm; hld spec 16c, average fancy 15½@15¾c, average fancy current make 15¼c.  
Egg mkt firmer; ex 1sts 35c, 1sts 32@34c, ref 1sts 22½@23½c, spec marks 24 @25c.

**Other Markets**  
ST LOUIS, Mo.—Egg market steady, Dec 13, at 31½c.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Butter market steady, Dec 13, ex 33c, No 1 pkg stk 21c, reets 8621. Egg market firm, firsts 28c to 30c, ordinary firsts 25c to 27c, reets 2193.

**Liverpool Cheese**  
Canadian colored 70.6, white 70.

## SHOE BUYERS

(Compiled for The Christian Science Monitor, Dec. 14)  
Among the boot and shoe and leather dealers in Boston today are the following:

Atlanta, Ga.—Gordon P. Kiser of M. C. Kiser Company, Tour.  
Baltimore, Md.—M. Samuels of M. Samuels & Co., Tour.  
Baltimore, Md.—H. Snelling of A. Brager, Baltimore, Md.—M. Daniels of R. Jandorf & Co., Adams.  
Boston, Pa.—J. M. Graham, U. S. Ogden Utah—Joseph Pingree of Pingree Bros. & Co., Essex.  
Pittsfield, Mass.—R. N. Pritchard of Pritchard Shoe Co., U. S.  
Portland, Ore.—O. E. Krause, U. S.  
St. Louis, Mo.—Ernest Filsinger of Filsinger Boot Shoe Co., 135 Lincoln st.  
Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Max Secherman of Secherman & Gross, U. S.  
Bristol, England—Peter Allison of Davies & Co., Ltd., Tour.  
Brooklyn, N. Y.—E. Van Orden of Robert Dix Shoe Co., U. S.  
Chicago, Ill.—E. Wilder and Mr. Crush of Frankfort, Germany—A. Blant, U. S.  
Frederickton, N. B.—J. A. Reid of Hartt & Co., U. S.  
Glasgow, Scot.—J. E. Martin of W. & J. E. Martin, U. S.  
London, Ont.—E. E. Donovan of C. J. Fitzgerald Co., U. S.  
Newark, N. J.—G. M. Denny of James A. Bauleier.

## GREATER RETURNS FOR AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL STOCK

Net Profits of Company This Year Largest in History—Total Sales Also Make a Very Substantial Gain

## ITS RICH DEPOSITS

The American Agricultural Chemical Company has declared an initial dividend of 1 per cent on its common stock. It is believed that it is a quarterly payment. The company also declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on preferred stock. The dividend has been declared semi-annually heretofore at the same rate per annum. Both dividends are payable Jan. 15, to stock of record Dec. 30.

The company this fiscal year, now practically half ended, is having the best run of net profits in its history. Gross sales should also show the biggest expansion in many a 12 month with a total gain of fully 10 per cent, a very large percentage of which is due to the completion or acquisition of five new fertilizer plants in the South.

Recent discoveries by the United States geological survey have proved the existence of immense bodies of phosphate rock in Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and Montana. The government experts estimate that not less than 2,500,000,000 tons of this rock exists in these four states, a supply so enormous as to be practically inexhaustible. One township in Idaho alone has been proved to contain 300,000,000 tons of phosphate rock and of such high grade that much of it will run over 80 per cent phosphoric acid. An average high-grade phosphate rock in Florida will not run over 65 per cent.

Naturally the query arises, why do not these great bodies of phosphate rock make the phosphate lands of American Agricultural and Virginia-Carolina in Florida, the Carolinas and Tennessee appear trivial and of far less value than computers of uncivilized peoples love to estimate?

The answer is wholly one of freight rates. Phosphate rock sells on the Atlantic seaboard for about \$3.25 per ton. But the freight rate from Idaho or Montana to the eastern seaboard is \$10 per ton. So long as Florida and other eastern rock holds out the western rock can never be a competitor because of this tremendous freight rate. When the eastern rock is used up, the western rock will be needed but fertilizers must sell at much higher than present quotations.

It is an interesting fact that American Agricultural interests own a big deposit of this western rock and the company is today using at its Los Angeles plant rock carried there from Utah. But even on this rock the freight haul is \$5 per ton.

Sometime, however, when the West raises its crops by use of fertilizers, this big deposit in these four states will be an invaluable aid in helping enrich a rapidly impoverished soil.

## BETTER OUTLOOK FOR EQUIPMENT

NEW YORK—Orders were placed last week for 3000 cars and eight locomotives, compared with 3175 cars and no locomotives ordered the previous week and 12,065 cars and 44 engines two weeks ago.

Although it is believed that equipment companies will have received orders for 150,000 cars and 2800 locomotives in 1911, yet actual equipment built during the year will be far below these figures, as bulk of the buying has been done since Nov. 1, and deliveries will be made in 1912. It is estimated all supply companies in this country and Canada will have built 75,000 freight and 1200 passenger cars and 1850 locomotives in 1911. As compared with previous years these figures make the following showing:

	Freight cars	Pass. cars	Locomotives
*1911	75,000	1,200	1,820
1910	80,045	1,412	4,753
1909	93,570	2,849	2,887
1908	76,555	1,716	2,342
1907	28,188	7,557	7,302
1906	246,503	3,167	6,932
1905	165,455	2,551	5,491
1904	69,806	2,114	2,411
1903	153,195	2,007	5,132
1902	102,509	1,918	4,079

\*Estimated.  
Owing to the large volume of orders received since Oct. 15, operating percentages of the equipment companies' plants are now averaging 55 per cent of capacity. Bookings are the best they have been since the summer of 1909, and prices show a continued tendency toward stiffening.

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## NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY ESTIMATED EARNINGS THIS YEAR

First Quarter of Period More Satisfactory Than Corresponding Months Last Year, Although October Returns Show Considerable Drop

In October the Norfolk & Western Railway Company earned a surplus sufficient to meet one month's proportion of preferred stock dividends and leave a balance equal to a trifle less than 1 per cent on the \$74,429,000 outstanding common stock, or at the annual rate of 11½ per cent. This compares with 1.24 per cent earned on the junior issue in October a year ago, or at the annual rate of 14.88 per cent. For the four months ended Oct. 31 last the amount earned on the common stock was 4.97 per cent, or at the annual rate of 12.24 per cent, which compares with 3.78 for the same four months of 1910, or at the annual rate of 11.28 per cent.

During the fiscal year ended June 30 last the company earned 9 per cent on its common stock, as against 11.39 per cent in the year previous, 8.66 per cent in 1909, 7.15 per cent in 1908 and 9.02 per cent in 1907. It is to be noted, therefore, that the full year's figures of operation for the last fiscal period did not bear out the indications for the first four months. In view of this fact it would not be surprising were the company to show no more than 10 per cent earned on the junior issue this year.

Earnings thus far in the current fiscal year have been more satisfactory than during the corresponding four months of 1910, although in October the net sustained a considerable falling off. The decline in this item, however, may be attributed largely to more liberal maintenance allowances, there having been an increase in such outlays of more than \$200,000. For the four months ended Oct. 31 about \$500,000 more was expended for maintenance than during the like period of the year previous.

October operating expenses consumed 65.17 per cent of the total gross, as against 58.87 per cent in the year previous and for the four months ended Oct. 31 the ratio was 62.34 per cent, contrasted with 61.57 per cent in 1910. In October the increase in traffic, transportation and general expenses totaled only about \$98,000 and for the four months the increase in these three items was but about \$146,000.

The following table shows the changes and per cent of change in revenues and expenses for October and the four months ended Oct. 31 last in comparison with the like periods of the year previous:

	October	Four months
	1911	1910
Operating rev....	\$145,281	\$138,554
Min. way and stes....	102,027	28,000
Min. equipment....	102,250	18,250,089
Traffic expenses....	3,072	6,974
Transp. expenses....	89,573	114,004
General expenses....	4,954	8,201
Total expenses....	\$202,626	\$141,286
Net oper. rev....	\$187,525	\$12,028
Other income....	\$60,250	\$13,107
Total income....	\$247,775	\$25,135
Fixed charges....	26,300	6,102
Taxes....	22,000	24
Tot. chgs. & tax....	\$48,300	\$6,126
Surplus....	\$213,255	\$19,009

\*Decrease.  
October is the first month of the current fiscal year yet reported to show a loss in net earnings and surplus available for dividends. Gross revenues have held up remarkably well, each month having exhibited a substantial increase over the same respective period a year ago. The higher maintenance outlays since July 1 are in direct line with the policy that has long since been practiced by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company management. Rumors persist that the property will eventually come under the exclusive control of the last-mentioned railroad system. Considerable significance is placed on the recent increase in the dividend rate on the common stock.

Following is the monthly change in gross and net earnings and surplus available for dividends reported thus far in the current fiscal year:

	Gross Inc.	Net Inc.	Surp. Inc.
October	\$145,281	\$187,525	\$213,255
September	257,257	98,115	100,652
August	336,028	184,206	192,120
July	139,348	108,873	123,409

4 months....\$788,354 \$231,068 \$211,508

Common shares of the company are now selling at around 107 which is about three points below the highest quotations ever recorded in the history of the road. When comparison is made with the highest quotation for the issues recorded 10 years ago—61½ in 1901—it is apparent that the road has materially strengthened its position in the investment world. In 1910 the stock sold down as low as 88½, while this year it has not sold lower than 99½.

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## NEWS BY CABLE AND CORRESPONDENCE

## AGRICULTURISTS IN FRANCE TO RECEIVE BANK'S ASSISTANCE

While Socialists' Demand for the Nationalization of Bank Is Refused, Gains Many Concessions

## ROYALTY IS HIGHER

(Special to the Monitor)  
PARIS, France.—The budget commission has just had before it for consideration the answers which the minister of finance has given to the various questions which had been submitted to him on the subject of augmenting the present facilities for affording financial accommodation to agriculturists and small traders throughout the country.

The minister in his statement intimated that he would take the necessary steps to have a bill immediately passed giving effect to certain provisions which would enable the agriculturists and small traders to obtain more liberal accommodation through the Bank of France.

This statement was regarded by the commission as satisfactory and was formally adopted. This decision virtually disposes of the important question at the back of the matter—the status of the Bank of France, together with the terms of extension or otherwise of its charter.

## Subject Has Been Live

This matter has for some time been the subject of much discussion, both in political and financial circles, and has been extensively reviewed and criticized by the press.

According to the Economist it appears that the privilege of the Bank of France which was renewed in 1907 will nominally last until 1920, but a stipulation in the charter provides that notice to terminate can be given during 1911 if Parliament and the government wish to terminate it in October, 1912. The Socialists believe that the shareholders of the bank are getting unduly large profits at the expense of the state, and they accordingly introduced a bill some months ago requiring the government to denounce the privileges in order to nationalize the Bank of France immediately.

The unanimous opinion of the chambers of commerce, of merchants and manufacturers in favor of the bank has caused the government to reject the Socialists' opinion, but the minister of finance has been willing to denounce the agreement in order to obtain more favorable terms for the state. A bill is therefore being deposited with this end, while maintaining the privilege until the date originally named.

## Concessions Made

The Bank of France has been obliged to make very substantial concessions to the state. Thus the royalty payable by the bank is to be increased every time the rate of discount is raised above 4 per cent. In 1897 a royalty was exacted equal to one eighth of the rate of discount on the amount of the productive circulation. Discounts do not often rise above 4 per cent, but the state will henceforth take from the shareholders of the Bank of France more than 8,000,000 francs, and this has considerably affected the price of the shares. Altogether the state will take 63 per cent of the profits.

The bank has made another very important concession. It has agreed to make a supplementary advance to the treasury of 20,000,000 francs, which will raise the amount of the permanent advances of the bank to the state, without interest, to 200,000,000 francs. This advance corresponds, of course, with an issue of notes so that the 200,000,000 is based not on gold but upon the credit of the state.

## State May Lend

The government does not yet know what it will do with the supplementary advance. Probably it will assist in the foundation of new credit institutions to benefit small merchants and manufacturers. Agricultural credit is notoriously risky, but the new advance by the state would closely resemble free loans.

The revision of the Bank of France's charter has been rightly taken advantage of to authorize the raising of its note issue from five milliards, 800,000,000 francs to six milliards 800,000,000 francs.

The new contract contains several clauses of direct advantage to the bank's clientele. It must create new branches and new auxiliary offices. Not only must it discount in the interest of export trade paper drawn by France on foreign countries, but it must carry out without charge transfers on the current accounts of clients resident in different places. It is also to lower by one quarter the charge on nominative securities confined to its care and to issue certificates in exchange for bearer securities on French colonial loans deposited at its office.

## VISCOUNT HALDANE CHOSEN

(Special to the Monitor)  
LONDON—Viscount Haldane, secretary of state for war, will be nominated as chancellor of the University of Bristol, in the room of H. O. Wills.

## BRITAIN IS SEEKING FOR BEST MILITARY TYPE OF AEROPLANE

(Special to the Monitor)  
LONDON—The Aeronautical Society of Great Britain, which is the oldest organization of the kind in the world, arranged for a discussion on "The Military Aeroplane" at the Royal United Service Institution, Whitehall, on Dec. 6.

The discussion was opened by Col. J. E. Capper, whose connection with military ballooning in this country is well known, and after him spoke several prominent aviators, as well as constructors and designers of aeroplanes.

The question of the characteristics for military purposes is still somewhat vague, and the war office may be said to be at present feeling its way on this subject. The discussion, therefore, which the Aeronautical Society is organizing, should be of service for the ascertainment of what is required and of the facilities which are at hand in this country for meeting these requirements.

## AEROPLANE MAKERS PETITION

(Special to the Monitor)  
LONDON—British aeroplane manufacturers show themselves very much in earnest in their demand that the war office should confine its tests of war machines to those of home construction. A deputation of the Aero Club has already waited on Colonel Seeley, and another deputation representing this trade has been appointed at a manufacturers' meeting for an interview with him.

## PLEASURE RESORTS BOARD IS SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PLAN

Development of Iron and Steel Manufactures in Commonwealth Is Directing Attention to the Immense Deposit of High-Grade Ore at Spencer's Gulf Head

(Special to the Monitor)  
ADELAIDE, S. Aus.—The government, recognizing the value of national parks for the social, educational and moral well-being of the people, introduced into the House of Assembly a bill having for its object the establishment of a national pleasure resorts board.

The new board is intended to work in conjunction with the intelligence and tourist bureau, which is maintained for the purpose of supplying tourists and others with information regarding South Australia, its beauty spots, industries and resources. Lavishly endowed by nature, South Australia, in addition to the existing parks, possesses in the hills surrounding Adelaide and elsewhere many charming places, which by reason of their proximity to the more congested centers of population are eminently adapted for public pleasure resorts.

Some of these places are on crown lands, others have been transferred to the people by deed of gift, and others again are still held by private owners. Necessarily with the spread of population every year it becomes more difficult to reserve the beauty spots. The proposed board therefore is to be vested with the control of the already existing reserves "with the exception of the national park," and will be empowered to purchase other lands for public pleasure resorts. On them will also be cast the duty of making such places accessible to the public and providing all conveniences deemed necessary.

In view of the fact that iron and steel

## COMMERCE MEN IN CAPE TOWN SAY BUSINESS IS SOLID

(Special to the Monitor)  
CAPE TOWN, S. Africa.—The Cape Town Chamber of Commerce, in its report for 1910, states that trade and commerce during the period under review have advanced in a very satisfactory manner. Imports and exports increased, and business generally assumed a solidly which has not been experienced for some years.

Confidence in trade has, it asserts, been encouraged by union, and Cape Town, in common with other parts, has proportionately advanced. The report goes on to say that production in general is increasing, prices of staple commodities have improved, and producers, manufacturers, importers and distributors have latterly experienced good trade.

## KING AND QUEEN RECEIVE KHEDIVE AND THE TURKISH HEIR APPARENT



(Copyright by Central News. Photo by Ernest Brooks)  
Group taken on H. M. S. Medina at Port Said: Back row (left to right), Gen. Sir Reginald Wingate (sirdar of Egypt), H. H. Prince Muhamed Ali Pasha, Duke of Teck, Prince Zia-ed-Din (heir apparent to Turkish throne), Khedive of Egypt, H. M. the King and Lord Kitchener; front row (left to right), H. M. the Queen and H. H. Kiamil Pasha (ex-vizier of Turkey)

(Special to the Monitor)  
PORT SAID, Egypt.—His majesty's ship Medina with King George and Queen Mary and their suites on board arrived at Port Said on Monday, Nov. 21, in the evening and left for Aden early on the following Wednesday morning. Nearly the whole of the intervening day was spent by their majesties in holding receptions on board the vessel.

Lord Kitchener, the new appointed

British agent, and General Sir Reginald Wingate, the Sirdar, were the first to greet their majesties. The King then received the Khedive and a little later Prince Zia-ed-Din, the Turkish heir apparent, who had journeyed to Port Said at the head of a special mission from Turkey, presented King George with an autograph letter of greeting from the Sultan, wishing his majesty a prosperous voyage.

## ORCHIDS SHOWN IN BERLIN

(Special to the Monitor)  
BERLIN, Ger.—An unusually fine orchid exhibition was held in the large hall of the Prussian diet, the lower house. It is said that over 1000 different types of the delicate flower were exhibited. The arrangement was exquisite and the attendance on each day exceedingly large. It proved to be the most successful exhibition of this kind ever held in Berlin.

## SOUTH AFRICA PROSPERS

(Special to the Monitor)  
CAPE TOWN, S. Africa.—A good farming season is anticipated. Meale growing is increasing in importance. From the northern part of the Free State it is reported that wheat is expected to give such a plentiful yield that it will drop to 10s. per bag.

## LOUIS CALVERT IS SUCCESS

(Special to the Monitor)  
LONDON—Louis Calvert appeared in a Dickens sketch at the Empire as Wilkins Micawber. His impersonation was a great popular success.

## EXPENSES OF LORD MAYORS OF LONDON MAY BE DEBATED

Motion for Meeting of Corporation Takes Up Question of Increasing Allowance of \$50,500 to Civic Head if His Expenses of Office Are Shown to Be Heavy

(Special to the Monitor)  
LONDON—Carl Hentschel, a member of the city of London corporation and at present chairman of the general purposes committee, has given notice on a motion for the next meeting to refer to that committee for consideration and report (1) the question of expenses of the mayorality of the city, owing to altered circumstances; and (2) the necessity for certain improvements and alterations to the Mansion house.

The question of the lord mayor's official salary was last raised in 1873; the importance, however, of the position has since that date greatly increased. Before 1775 the income of the lord mayor was raised from ancient dues. Lord Mayor Brass Crosby in 1770 received £4251, and in 1774 John Wilkes received £4808 and spent £8226.

Down to 1835 a fixed stipend of £1000, with certain allowances, was given the lord mayor, and in 1835 he received in all £7904, in addition to the sum of £3300 which was allowed him by the corporation for Mansion house expenses. In 1873 the lord mayor's salary was fixed at £10,100 (\$50,500) free of income tax, the corporation recommending that the occupant of the office should show hospitality and attention to the other municipalities of the kingdom, and the representatives of the city guilds and the trading and commercial classes of London.

Since then there has been spent by the corporation on the up-keep of the Mansion house from £9000 to £8000 per annum, and large as the lord mayor's salary is it is common knowledge that he is unable to discharge his duties without having to contribute considerably from his private purse. It is said that one lord mayor spent £30,000 from his own income, while no lord mayor is

## HITTITE CITY EXCAVATED

(Special to the Monitor)  
LONDON—The Times has received a telegram from Alexandretta announcing that Professor Garstang's party has returned there after conducting very successful explorations. The Hittite royal city which was discovered in 1908 has now been completely excavated, together with the palace, temple and fine sculptures. Hittite site and royal monument were also discovered in the valley to the north of Sakye Geuzi. The expedition is now on its way to Meroe in the Sudan, where it will resume its excavations.

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## FRENCH AEROPLANES MUST CARRY HORNS AND THREE LIGHTS

(Special to the Monitor)  
PARIS, France.—The regulators for the control of air traffic in France, which were recently published in the official gazette, stipulate that all airmen must obtain navigation certificates and permits for their aircraft.

Every machine must carry a visible registered number. Flights over cities or crowds are prohibited, while a special permit is necessary for the carriage of explosives, cameras and wireless telegraphic apparatus. A log book must be kept in every case, but where aeroplanes are concerned it will only be necessary to record the names of the passengers and the hours and places of arrival and departure.

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## LABOR PARTY WINS STATE ELECTION IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(Special to the Monitor)  
PERTH, W. Aus.—The state elections which took place recently resulted in an unmistakable victory for the Labor party. The only members of the ministry reelected were F. Wilson, the premier; James Mitchell, the minister of agriculture; and the attorney-general, J. L. Nanson, by the narrow majority of 31.

The premier having tendered his resignation to the Governor, Mr. Scadden, the leader of the Opposition, has undertaken to form a ministry, the members of the new ministry to be chosen by caucus. Without including the results of the four seats in the northwest, the strength of the parties in the House of 50 members is: Labor, 31; Ministerialists, 15.

One of the most marked features in the political life in Australia today is the independence of the rank and file of the Labor party, and the way in which it votes for its cause irrespective of the personality of its leaders, whereas the Liberal cause is still dependent to a very large extent on its leadership.

## SWEDEN HONORS POLHEM'S WORK

(Special to the Monitor)  
STOCKHOLM, Sweden.—The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Swedish Technological Association and the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Christopher Polhem included numerous festivities which lasted for several days. Polhem was born in Visby, Gotland, where a statue of him has been erected. In the numerous speeches delivered during the recent celebrations numerous references were made to the rare merits of one of Sweden's greatest sons.

Polhem was gifted with the rare ability of appreciating the needs of humanity and of realizing how best to meet them, and it is interesting to note that a number of the modern improvements now being contemplated had already been considered by him. Numerous inventions, considered of great importance today had also been discussed and experimented with in his laboratory.

## FRUIT FARMING IN SOUTH AFRICA HAS PROVED PROFITABLE

(Special to the Monitor)  
CAPE TOWN, Africa.—The history of the South African Dried Fruit Company shows clearly what can be done from small beginnings in the direction of fruit farming.

In the first year of its existence the company dealt with 40 tons of dried fruit, in the second year this had increased to 220 tons. Last year they handled 410 tons, and during the coming year they will probably deal with 600 tons.

In the course of an article on this subject in the last issue of the official organ of the National Union it is stated that the average return from fruit trees in full bearing may be put down at \$8 (\$1.92) per tree, and the returns from the vineyard from £20 (\$100) to £25 (\$125) per acre.

The western province is unique in South Africa for the cultivation of fruit and the vine, and it is considered that what is wanted to develop these districts is the establishment of large land-developing companies with sufficient capital to buy the land, cut it up into small holdings and then resell on easy terms to agriculturists.

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## FEDERATION PLAN IN BRITISH WEST INDIAN COLONIES OUTLINED

(Special to the Monitor)  
LONDON—C. Gideon Murray, administrator of St. Vincent, read an interesting paper before a meeting of the West India committee recently. Mr. Gideon Murray is in favor of a scheme for the federation of certain of the West India colonies, but he explained that his paper had not received anything in the nature of official indorsement, but that it was solely his own idea.

Owing to the fact that it did not seem probable that today, at any rate, a form of combination could be devised which would bring equal benefits to both the southeastern and northwestern groups of the West Indian islands, he had included only the southeastern group situated in the eastern Caribbean sea and British Guiana in his scheme.

Among the objects he hoped to accomplish by his proposal were the appointment of a federal council with an unofficial majority; the appointment of a high commissioner, who would be ex-officio president of the federal council and who would be for the present also Governor of Trinidad; the appointment of a secretary for West Indian affairs and also a legal adviser; and lastly, provision for entrance into the federation of any British West Indian colony not included in the original act.

An additional expense of £3500 per annum would, he estimated, be required if these two offices were created, and he proposed that a conference of representatives of the different colonies should be held for the purpose of discussing the proposals.

## BONAR LAW MODEL BEING MADE

(Special to the Monitor)  
LONDON—Bonar Law, the leader of the Conservative party, is shortly to be "added" to the collection of Madame Tussaud's wax work exhibition.

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## SALE OF WAGNER RELICS

NUMEROUS Wagner relics which had formed part of the famous collection of M. Alfred Bovet, were sold on the second day of Liepmannsohn's auction sale of musical manuscripts in Berlin. An autograph manuscript presented by the composer to Fraulein Betty Schott was sold for £125.

The sketches to "Siegfried's Death," fetched £78. This manuscript outlining the scene between the three Norns contains the earliest sketches of "The Ring" of any importance. The manuscript of a setting of the final "Pilgrims' Chorus" was sold for £125.

### Curious Art of Applique

Victor W. Newman has taken for his own province a quaint and curious corner of the field of expression in reviving the old art of portrait in applique. We are so accustomed today to a limited range in technical means that one is too likely to look askance at a portrait built up in fabrics for the dress, pieces of fur, little strands of hair, snippets of leather devised for gloves, here a small jewel, there a bit of metal, says the New York Post. This is not painting, though as in a glass window the faces and hands are painted. It is not modeling or relief. It will hardly win a place for itself among the select circle of recognized mediums, for it carries a naive and unashamed hint of the child's paper doll, richly clad in artful tissue.

Probably if these works—and the ingenuity, labor and fine artistic patience bestowed upon them are remarkable—could take the form of some superior type of toy, we should be quite ready to praise the art in them. For they are undeniably engaging. They say that we may take our art too solemnly. If an artist chooses to wreak his skill on such a product, it is a pity that we are not free to enter into the spirit of the thing and enjoy it. As if to make this easier, some of the examples in the group are copies of the portraits by Holbein, Clouet, Vaillant, Rembrandt. As a revival, this odd use of artistic energy has its antiquarian interest as well. Mr. Newman can point to authorities for his audacity. He cites work of the sixteenth century; the needlework or "stump pictures" of the Stuart period; the French revival in the eighteenth century and the following deterioration to the tinsel pictures of the '40s.

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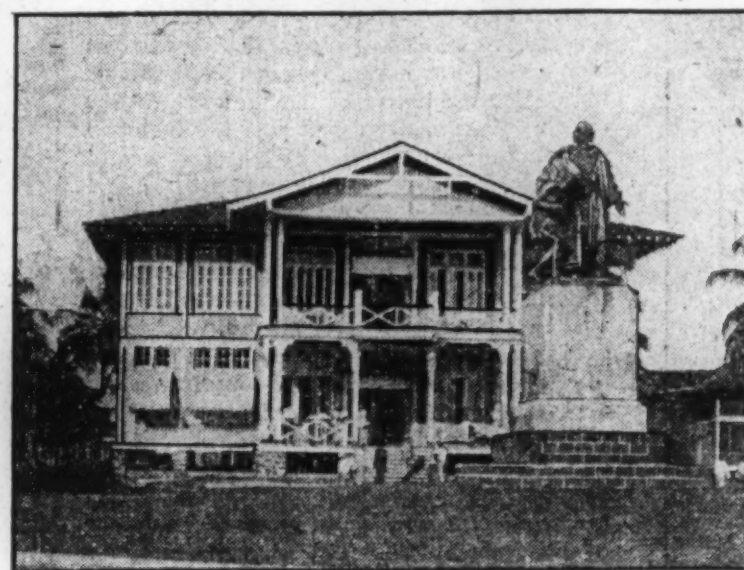
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## GLIMPSE OF THE HISTORY OF THE PANAMA CANAL



(Photo by C. F. Wigginton)  
PALACE OF DE LESSEPS, PANAMA  
The building is now used by the canal commission. The statue of Columbus was presented by Empress Eugenie to General Mosquera.

ANGEL SAAVEDRA proposed to pierce the isthmus of Darien as far back as 1520, and Cortes had his isthmus of Tehuantepec, in the south of Mexico, surveyed with the idea of building a canal between the gulf and the Pacific. In 1814 the Spanish Cortes ordered New Spain to undertake a canal through the isthmus of Tehuantepec, and Bolivar, President of Colombia, soon after stirred a project for a Panama canal. The French sent a man over to investigate in 1843 and again the project came up in a congress of geographers in Paris in 1875. In 1879, 24 nations were represented in the project of the International Inter-oceanic Canal Society, to which Colombia granted land.

It is quite an amazement to look for information about the canal in an edition of the Century dictionary only a few years old, say of 1901, which gives aid on most questions of brief research, and find nothing whatever about the Panama canal of our day. The work has loomed so large on the public horizon of these days that it appears almost as monumental and almost as much a part of the immortal landscape of thought as the Pyramids or the Sphinx. Of course we all know that it was during the administration of President Roosevelt that the project at last saw its way clear to completion, set under the direction of European powers, but the single work of the United States of America.

The cut shows the palace of De Lesseps, the French engineer who had charge of the International Inter-oceanic canal. Before it stands a statue of Columbus which has a history. Colombia, strange as it may seem to North Americans, has

other history than her connection with the Panama project. She was the republic of New Granada at one time and her President was General Mosquera from 1845 to 1849. He was a general under the famous Bolivar, dictator of South American countries for many years. It was Bolivar who founded the republic of Colombia, out of Venezuela, Colombia and Ecuador, two of the states afterward seceding. And to General Mosquera the Empress Eugenie, herself a daughter of Granada, presented a statue

of Columbus who was despatched on his errand across the ocean when Isabella and her Ferdinand were before the walls of Granada in 1492, driving out the Moors from Spain.

And so the Empress of the French presented her countryman with a statue to set up in his city of Colon (named for the great navigator, of course) and when the Frenchman De Lesseps built him a palace in Panama he brought the statue, gift of the Empress of Napoleon III., and had it set up before his own house.

## Exhibition of Manuscripts

A SMALL collection of American manuscripts lent by Mrs. C. Merivale is now being exhibited at the London library.

There is a very interesting document in the shape of a petition of copyright from a number of American authors. It is in the handwriting of R. W. Emerson, and is signed by Longfellow, Agassiz, Ticknor, O. W. Holmes and others. This document was never presented. There is a volume of manuscripts by American authors given to Henry A. Bright, the well known Liverpool merchant, by James T. Fields, the American publisher. Instances of the friendship that existed between Mr. Bright and Nathaniel Hawthorne are seen in a copy of the first American edition of Hawthorne's "Marble Faun" 1860 and in the autograph MS. of the same book. In a letter written to Mr. Bright respecting this work, Hawthorne says:

"Smith and Elder certainly do take strange liberties with the titles of books. I wanted to call it 'The Marble Faun,' but they insisted on 'Transformation,' which will lead the reader to anticipate a sort of pantomime."

Among other interesting documents are fragments of an essay by E. A. Poe and a portion of the manuscript of J. F. Cooper's "Bravo."

### Graduated Manners

Talleyrand, when carving at dinner parties, says the author of "How to Be Happy Though Civil" graduated his manners to rank of his guests in this way: To a prince of the royal blood: "May I have the honor of offering you royal highness a little beef?" To a duke: "Monseigneur, permit me to offer you some beef?" To a marquis: "Marquis, may I cut you a little beef?" To a viscount: "Viscount, have some beef?" To a baron: "Baron, some beef?" To an untitled gentleman: "Some beef?" To his secretary: "Beef?" When there was a person present even inferior to his secretary, to him Talleyrand did not say so much as a word; he simply looked at the man and pointed to the beef interrogatively.

The world is too much with us; late and soon,  
Getting and spending we lay waste our powers.  
—Wordsworth.

## JAPANESE NATURE SKETCH

WITH a series of rarely charming illustrations Walter Pritchard Eaton tells in Scribner's of the beauty and above all the colorfulness of winter. He thinks it a mistake to say that winter has no color, and tells of the browns that contrast with white, the varying color tone in stalks of bushes, as well as the flash and dazzle of a rainbow when the sun shines on frosted trees. He says:

For sheer ecstasy of delicate color, what can match the lavender stalk of a blackberry vine rising out of the whiteness of a half-buried stone wall, and shining in the sun? We grow enthusiastic over the pink of Japanese cherry blossoms splashed charily upon a screen.

### Well Drilled in Manners Anyway

It was the last music lesson before the holidays, and the children had been thinking more about the coming festivities than about their studies, so it had been rather unsatisfactory.

"Well, children," said the supervisor, as he was about to leave, "I wish you all a merry holiday, and I hope that when you return you will have more music in your heads than you have today."

Without a moment's hesitation, came the reply from 40 little urchins, "The same to you, Mr. Browning."—Lippincott.

### Memory Game Not New

Some one has lately remarked that the modern systems of memory training are only putting into use the methods long practised by people in general. For example a certain gentleman cited in the Providence Journal invented for himself the following plan for remembering the things he had to sell home from the grocery: He would form the initials of the articles into the order of the initials of some familiar phrase or name, which he could easily recall. For example if his wife wanted cabbage, milk and soap he thought of C. M. and S. that stood for Congregational Missionary Society, which came readily to his thought. But often he would have hard work to remember what the articles were that were behind the cabalistic initials, and the chances were that he would sometimes send home cornstarch, molasses and salt.

However, one would fancy that a slip of paper and pencil involve less trouble in the long run than this roundabout process, and also that the intelligence which can recall the missionary society can also be relied on to include the items of the shopping list, if people would only expect this of it.

### He Was Startled

The editor of the woman's page was on her vacation and the sporting editor had jumped into the breach, says "Life." "Well, what do you think of this?" he snorted, as he held up a perfumed communication. "Here's a woman wants to know how to make a lemon tart; just as though a lemon wasn't tart enough already."

Cranford is everywhere where people have individuality and kindness, and where oddities are tolerated, nay, greatly loved, for the sake of the individuals.—Anne Thackeray Ritchie.

## Listening

The wind has hushed its whisperings in rapt forgetfulness:  
The brook, reluctant, lingers there, as loath to move along:  
The dainty little rhy-throat neglects to preen her dress—  
And all because a bobolink has lost himself in song.  
—Charles Kieley Shetterly, in Our Dumb Animals.

## SPECIAL TRAIN AND FILMS

IN ORDER to fulfil their contract to deliver cinematograph films on a certain date in Glasgow, a London agency chartered a special train for which they paid £120. The special films, representing the adventures of Ulysses, were produced in Italy and were despatched from that country on a Thursday evening, timed to reach London on Sunday evening and be sent north by the mail train the same night.

The films were held up, however, by the censor on the Italian frontier and further delayed by rough weather in the English channel, and so did not reach Charing Cross till 10:33 p. m. on Sunday.

The Scotch express had left Euston and the agency was faced with the possibility of a broken contract, but the station master at Euston rose to the occasion and a special train consisting of an engine and two carriages left Euston at 1:25 on Monday morning, the driver's instructions being to average a mile a minute if traffic permitted.

Allowing for the necessary halts the distance was covered in 7½ hours, the destination being reached at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The charge made for the special was 5s. a mile in addition to the usual railway fare.

### Collecting Wroth Silver

A quaint old custom, which is said to have been observed with only a few breaks for over 1000 years, was observed on St. Martin's day on the Earl of Dalkeith's estate in Warwickshire, Eng. This was the collection of wroth silver, a tax which is believed to have had its origin in a charge made at one time for the removal of cattle across Dunsmore heath to the next manor.

Immediately after daybreak the earl's representative, together with people from 30 parishes liable for contributions, assembled at Knightlow Cross. Here, after the charter of assembly had been read, the contributions, which ranged from 1d. to 2s. 3½d., were deposited in a hollow of a huge block of stone. The company then adjourned to a neighboring inn, where toasts to the Duke of Buccleuch and Lord Dalkeith were duly honored.

### Antiquities in Spain

Spain is considered by art collectors a lucrative field and many interesting antiquities are picked up here from time to time. Seville has numerous shops where antiquities are sold and where the old Spanish needlework may be purchased. This section of the country has so recently (comparatively speaking) been invaded by tourists that art buyers claim to find here many desirable things of which the more frequented countries have long since been almost sold out. Probably the old Spanish needlework and the wood carvings are the most characteristic finds, though the antique Spanish and the lustrous Moorish tiles are also much sought. Of course paintings are eagerly scanned and occasionally a Murillo school picture comes to sale.—Indianapolis News.

### Mt. Ararat in Pennsylvania

The highest point passed by a standard gauge railway in the United States east of the Rocky mountains is on the northern border of Wayne county. Mt. Ararat is 2600 feet above the level of the sea, and the summit where the Jefferson branch of the Erie crosses is 2623 feet. Great locomotive pushers are used on both sides of the summit.—Philadelphia Record.

Any man who can keep an umbrella at each end of his daily routine trips can play a good game of chess.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## DIVINE COMFORTER

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WHEN nearing the close of his earthly life Jesus sought to prepare his disciples for the events which were shortly to take place by telling them that unless he, the personal Jesus, should go away, the impersonal Christ or divine Comforter would not come into them. Peter, the most demonstratively loyal of all Jesus' disciples, after having professed his belief that Jesus was "the Christ, the Son of the living God," almost immediately gave evidence of a strong personal attachment which broke forth from Jesus that terrific rebuke, "Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offense unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men." Jesus was fully conscious of the fact that his finite personality was nothing more than a mere human mouthpiece for the word of God. In studying his sayings we find that Jesus frequently used the personal pronoun interchangeably, sometimes as an equivalent for the Son of God and at other times to signify the son of Mary. This apparent blending of humanity with divinity has proved to be a source of much confusion and misunderstanding on the part of those who do not distinguish between the letter and the spirit of symbol and idea.

The best modern authorities are agreed that the word "Comforter," as used so frequently in the Gospels does not so much imply a comforter as an advocate or helper. The original value of the Greek word *parakletos* appears to have been "one who is called in to aid," signifying "the counsel for the defense," and exactly corresponding to our word "advocate." Jesus defined the Comforter as "the Spirit of truth" which "will guide you into all truth." He plainly implied that the purpose of his teachings was to inspire human consciousness with the Spirit which is Truth, or God, and that unless mortals

were willing to relinquish their dependence upon the personal teacher the divine Principle of his teachings could not be revealed.

It may be well for us to remember that human nature is no different today than at the time of Jesus. The same problems are still confronting the human race and the very same helper or advocate stands ready to aid us in solving them. The chief need of humanity today as of old is to put more trust in the Spirit. When the accuser, mortal mind, urges its false claims against us we must take as counsel for the defense to deliver us from the evil.

Among those who have risen up in modern times none has more fully understood how to connect human consciousness with divine Spirit or the Comforter as has Mary Baker Eddy. After many years of patient persevering research into the so-called mysteries of godliness she at length found the key which unlocked the Scriptures. The revelation of divine Principle by which men may establish their divine birthright as children of God did not come to her wholly in a moment nor through any miraculous or supernatural means. It came slowly but surely and as the result of persistent desire for a knowledge of the Truth. Those who would walk in the footsteps of the Wayshower cannot but gain strength and encouragement from the example and teachings of the brave woman who has brought back to our remembrance and revealed the true meaning of the teachings of Christ Jesus.

It is claimed that Christian Science is the second coming of the Christ idea to the world of sense and surely there is much parallelism in the signs of its appearing. The sick are being healed through the same divine authority by which Jesus and his disciples wrought their wonderful works. Sinners are being emancipated from bondage to physical sense and man is being revealed in the

likeness of his Maker. If there be those who are not satisfied with these proofs of Immanuel, or God with us, then they would hardly be convinced through one tongue from the dead.

According to Christian Science, the Comforter was never at any time absent from the world. Jesus himself, speaking of the Christ idea which he represented said, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

This comforting assurance might be regarded as a perpetual invitation to mankind to avail themselves of the Comforter or advocate who has been appointed by the supreme court of divine justice to defend all men against the aggressive carnal tendencies of personal sense. The service of this great friend of humanity may be secured by any one without money and without price. Like the air, it is free to all, but possession of an honest and a good heart are the terms of its permanent retention. The individual who would prepare a place in his own consciousness for "the Spirit of truth" as revealed through Christian Science must begin by having an honest desire to know the Truth for its own sake. He must be willing to give up his erroneous beliefs and personal opinions about God and man and must become as a little child in his quest for spiritual understanding.

In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," the text book of Christian Science, Mrs. Eddy defines the relationship between humanity and Christ. She says "Jesus was born of Mary. Christ is the true idea voicing god, the divine message from God to men speaking to the human consciousness" (p. 332). Christian Science exposes the logical superstition of "the vicarious atonement" and reminds us that each must sufficiently understand the Christ Mind to work out his own salvation. To this end we are all privileged to call in the divine advocate or Comforter and thus establish our birthright as children of God.

## CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

### To Mend the Liberty Bell

That the lost voice of the old Liberty Bell can be restored is the opinion of a writer in the Literary Digest. He is F. B. Howell, of a large manufacturing concern, and he writes:

I saw a soldering or brazing or welding apparatus recently in Buffalo, by means of which great rents or fractures in cast-iron castings, steel castings, or metallic forms of any composition could be quickly welded together, right in the open, by one man, whose one hand held the torch or burner, the other hand holding the rod of cast-iron or steel or composition which was melted and fused

jointly into the entire length of the fracture, leaving a thickness of metal equal to the surrounding parts, the weld being stronger than the original casting.

The heat or flame is generated by a combination of oxygen and calcium carbide.

Why not fix the old "Liberty Bell" and have it set up once more in some sacred place, to be tolled infrequently by some distinguished person in public on very extraordinary occasions?

Now it represents nothing but a useless mass of metal with a history. Restored to its original usefulness it would greatly intensify the respect and reverence with which it now is held.

### A Standard for Giving

A father named in his will a trusted friend to have charge of his property and wrote: "When my son comes of age give him what you like."

When the son came of age the guardian gave him 1000 rupees and kept 9000 for himself. The son protested, and the friend showed the will which read: "Give what you like."

The son took his case before Raman the Wise, who said: "The will reads that you are to give the boy what you like. It is evident that you like the 9000 rupees, so I decree that you shall give them to the boy, in obedience to the father's will."

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"First the blade, then the ear,  then the full grain in the ear."

## EDITORIAL

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### Chicago Convention Consideration

ABRAHAM LINCOLN was nominated for President of the United States in Chicago in 1860, and elected. Gen. George B. McClellan was nominated there in 1864, and defeated. Gen. U. S. Grant was nominated there in 1868, and elected. Gen. James A. Garfield was nominated there in 1880, and elected. James G. Blaine and Grover Cleveland were both nominated there in 1884, and the latter was elected. Benjamin Harrison was nominated there in 1888, and elected. Grover Cleveland was nominated there in 1892, and elected. William Jennings Bryan was nominated there in 1896, and defeated. Theodore Roosevelt was nominated there in 1904, and elected. William H. Taft was nominated there in 1908, and elected. The next Republican national convention is to be called to order in Chicago at noon on July 18, 1912. Present indications point to the renomination of William H. Taft. Beyond this no prudent person will go.

Since 1880, the Democrats have nominated one presidential candidate in Cincinnati, three in Chicago, two in St. Louis, one in Kansas City and one in Denver. Samuel J. Tilden, however, one of the greatest standard bearers of the party after the civil war, was nominated in St. Louis in 1876. He was defeated by Rutherford B. Hayes, nominated the same year in Cincinnati. St. Louis is desirous of securing the national Democratic convention of next year, but it has a strong rival in Baltimore, which, after a lapse of several decades, has resumed its former active interest in such assemblages.

Chicago and St. Louis are strong favorites of politicians and newspaper men because of their central geographical positions, their advantages as news-distributing centers, their accessibility and their facilities for handling great crowds. All these advantages, however, have not deterred the party leaders at times from going elsewhere. St. Louis is possibly in the lead with the Democrats at present, but Baltimore is making a splendid fight. There is no denying that Chicago is a strong favorite with presidential aspirants, since no fewer than seven candidates nominated there since 1864 have been elected. Six of these were Republicans, to be sure, but the only Democrat who has occupied the White House since the outbreak of the civil war was one of the seven.

### The Flow of Immigration

THREE phases of the immigration problem, each interesting and important in itself, are at the present hour calling for consideration. Foremost is that which brings forward radical restriction of the inflow as a means of steadying and improving the labor market in this country. Next comes the reported change in the attitude of Canada toward immigration from the United States, which may ultimately have the effect of diverting the transatlantic current partly from American to Canadian ports. And next comes the call from the South for the institution of a policy that will mean the distribution of immigrants along lines at least fairly advantageous to that section.

The labor organizations of the United States are said to favor more drastic restrictive measures than any that have been thought of so far; in the demand for them there is no effort to conceal the real purpose, which is to provide work at better remuneration for those already in the country. The present government of the Dominion, it is said, will at once close its immigration offices in the United States and make its appeal direct for British immigration. The South is not complaining of the immigrant tide. Its grievance lies in the fact that of the million of immigrants arriving in the ports of the United States every year only a handful, comparatively speaking, enter the southern states, where millions of acres of excellent land are lying idle and awaiting the industrious settler.

A casual glance at the situation as it is hastily presented here will show the reader that at the root of the immigration problem, considered from an American or a Canadian or a sectional standpoint, is the question of distribution. A million or two of immigrants annually distributed with regard to system and geographical and industrial needs and opportunities would be absorbed so completely as not to cause a ripple. Canada is in need of settlers; the South is in need of settlers; the Pacific Northwest and the Great Southwest welcome settlers; in the United States and in Canada thousands of the newcomers are not of the class desired; in both countries the great body of foreign immigrants cling to the cities and populous districts where they are least wanted.

The attitude of the Canadian government toward American settlers is so likely to be misrepresented for political purposes just now that it will be safe to ignore completely the assertion that the Americans are not acceptable. Nobody even slightly acquainted with conditions in western Canada will receive such a statement without serious question. The Americans who have taken up their abode in western Canada have become and are becoming good Canadian citizens. No right-minded person on this side of the line would have them become anything else. They would not be a credit to the country they left or worthy of the country they have gone to should they turn out to be anything less.

Canada is wise, nevertheless, in taking steps which promise a more thorough sifting of immigrants. Like the United States, she wants better ones even though they may be fewer. On the other hand, the South can only hope to turn the tide of immigration in its direction through the prosecution of a campaign of education that will disabuse the European mind of erroneous impressions regarding that section of the country. This should be continuous, not merely sporadic, and it should be carried on in the face of every seeming discouragement. Immigration will flow southward when the South is better known.

THE superheater that turns wet steam dry and increases the power of an engine considerably opens up a new line of possibilities in transportation by land and sea. Still, there is a reported reaction from the turbine.

THE elimination of "pork" from the river and harbor appropriation bill will not, however, justify its introduction into a waterway or a good roads bill. Pork is pork, whatever the bill for it.

THE Persian crisis has become suddenly acute. This, however, should not come as a surprise to readers of this paper, for not long ago it was pointed out in these columns that what is known as the question of the middle east was assuming a distinctly threatening appearance. People who regard the world from the viewpoint of "Sleepy Hollow" may wonder how the politics of Teheran can have any dominating influence in the world; but people who know something of history are aware that it is in Persia that the frontiers of the British empire and Russia may first impinge on one another, and that the trade of the Persian gulf is not a quantite negligible in the eyes of Europe.

The interesting and illuminating interview with a Persian gentleman, whose name would be a guarantee for his authority anywhere if we were permitted to disclose it, as well as the recent cables of our own correspondents, printed in these columns, reveal the fact that in the eyes of those Persians best qualified to judge Russia has thrown off the mask and is on the point of following the example of France and Italy in seizing the territory of a weaker neighbor. The power of the United Kingdom alone stands between Persia and the embrace of her god-mother the bear; and it is in the highest degree improbable that it will be exerted, for the simple reason that this would mean war in the east. Whether, if Russia absorbs Northern Persia, which is her own sphere of influence, the United Kingdom will absorb Southern Persia, which is its sphere of influence, remains to be seen; but that London has not entered into an agreement to partition the land of the rising sun is a political certainty.

The earth hunger of the great powers appears unappeasable. Within the last few months we have seen France and Spain descend on Morocco, Germany intervene for her share, Italy seize Tripoli and Russia threaten Persia. So long, it would seem, as there is a square mile of ground that can be taken from a weaker neighbor this will continue. A diplomatic reason can always be advanced and sustained in the face of any circumstances. If every other excuse fails, there is always a protected subject prepared with a claim for assault or financial loss. In the present instance an ultimatum appears to have been presented because Persia submitted to all the Russian demands. The Czar's government appears to have discovered a grievance in being left without a grievance.

### Militant Claque and the Treaties

PACIFISTS should not mourn because an impressive peace meeting in Carnegie hall was made sensational in its climax by the attack of voluble opponents of the arbitration treaties. It is such conduct that, like the attacks upon the Irish Players from the Abbey theater in Dublin, creates a reaction in favor of the persons attacked and the ideal for which they are standing. Box office receipts increased after the catapulting of the actors in the "Playboy of the Western World," sales of Synge's tragedy mounted higher, and the only persons who suffered loss were the heavies of the missiles. So in this case. If there are no better arguments against the treaties that President Taft champions than the use of craft and force to break up meetings of reputable citizens and divert them from their purpose by monotonous cat-calls and "boing," then there is no need to worry about the ultimate ratification of the treaties.

The hostile claque in this episode was apparently made up of men who, differing on many things, agree on one, namely, intention to thwart any formal action by treaty or otherwise which will make practically impossible entanglement of Great Britain and the United States. With one group of the protestants their action is born of assertions of ungenerous treatment by British rulers and soldiers that do not fade away. With the other faction, a disposition to block Anglo-American amity seems to arise from dissent because Germany also is not included in the proposed compact and because Great Britain, with America committed to peace, will be freer to deal with her neighbor rival.

It is somewhat humiliating to a lover of his kind, and to an optimist also disturbing, to note such a strange alliance as has been worked out in the United States between various elements of the population. But a majority of settlers in this country and their children have been too thoroughly Americanized to make the grudges of their ancestors or the rivalries of their fellows, resident in Europe, the basis of their thinking on American national policy, domestic and foreign. This Carnegie hall scandal can be credited to extremists, men lacking in discretion and short of view. Or it can be charged up to tools of "interests" that have vast investments in businesses that thrive best when war looms and comes. But whatever the animus or the pecuniary incentive the claque overplayed its part. Popular sentiment is likely now to register its verdict the more explicitly.

It is suspected in some quarters that there are factories that turn out nothing all the year around but the four-in-hand neckties husbands must wear for appearances' sake during the last week in December and, perhaps, the first week in January of every year.

SPURRED by examples, no doubt, set by successful European experiments in that direction, various students' bodies in South America have formulated plans for the establishment of an international bureau of American students, with headquarters in Montevideo, Uruguay. When the second international congress of American students met in Buenos Aires, Argentina, it was decided that where so much is being done to foster trade relations among the Latin American republics, something should be done likewise in the furtherance of educational reciprocity. It is known that the University of Montevideo now ranks as one of the great institutions of learning in South America, and one reason which brought general agreement that no more fitting city than Montevideo could be selected as headquarters for the international bureau was the fact that the students' union of Uruguay not only initiated the movement but has labored unceasingly to advance general education in all the republics of the Latin Americas.

Education in South and Central America centers in the large cities. That is, governmental effort in the direction of higher education concerns mostly the populous communities. But it is believed

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by those concerned that a students' organization like that now perfecting will act as a general disseminator of information.

As for the Montevideo movement, the purpose in view goes farther than mere increase in immediate knowledge. The archives of the various congresses are to be kept intact for the benefit of future generations. All associated bodies will be obliged to send documents and publications to the central office, where there will be proper facilities to satisfy all inquiries.

It is hinted by members of this new organization of students that the word "international" occurs in the title advisedly. It is the purpose to bring all of the Americas into educational relationship. It may, of course, take some time before this ambitious program can be carried into effect, but in the meantime a good beginning is made by drawing the students of the Latin American institutions closer. The Pan-American Students Union, which is the ultimate set by the Montevideo Students Union, would follow as a natural corollary where enthusiasm and earnestness and Americanism in its broadest meaning are the moving factors looking to so praiseworthy a result.

In the United States the cosmopolitan clubs contain many members from Latin America. Here is a nucleus that would easily combine with the Uruguayan movement that has internationalism for its aim.

FANEUIL HALL, spick and span in a new dress of paint and with its portraits relung in conformity with a definite plan that is rational, awaits future use as a public forum. Shall it be as promiscuous as in the past, or less so? The Boston art commission hints that some recent practises in connection with dinners and feasts served in the hall are not conducive to the longevity of the works of art. The commission proposes that the necessary restrictions be ordered by persons responsible for running this place of assembly that is richer in patriotic associations of an oratorical or forensic kind than any similar hall in the United States. On general principles the city cannot be too careful in its administration of such a charge. Policy may dictate that the lower part of the building shall be used for merchandising, though that is not the highest conceivable use of the structure; but the donor of the building never contemplated that any part of it should serve as a convivial dining hall or restaurant.

The art commission is said to be committed to a plan for removing from lower Commonwealth avenue the statues that now stand on its central pathway and setting them up, along with others, on the Charles street mall of the Common, where, it is argued, the city may well create an art display that if given a suitable setting might be quite impressive. That it is possible so to utilize some of the Common no one will dispute. The territory in question cannot always be suffered to strike the beholder as it does now. Some use of it for esthetic ends, in connection with future memorials to "the immortals" of the city, seems bound to follow. But transfer of the Commonwealth avenue statues there is another matter. If transferred at all, one or two of them that are mere effigies should be made less, rather than more, conspicuous. Boston has some of her greatest sons yet to honor worthily in marble or bronze. If the Charles street mall is to be used for this purpose let it start with a new work by a contemporary sculptor and perpetuate the memory of a large personality.

THE success of Phillips Exeter Academy in raising an endowment fund of \$250,000 for use in paying higher salaries to professors indicates increasing solicitude by educational administrators in persons rather than plant. Because it is one of many similar instances during the past ten years in the university, college and "prep" school worlds, where alumni and donors have decided to invest in personalities, it deserves consideration and comment. Had the movement come earlier it would have been better for American educational interests. During the last decades of the nineteenth century far too much emphasis was laid on externals, and far too little on suitable recognition of men. This neglect caused not a few scholars and teachers to retire before their time, disappointed and embittered; and it was so evident that youth aspiring to be teachers were often deterred from the venture owing to evident undervaluation of the calling by responsible administrators.

Fortunately another day has dawned. The futility of expecting great results in shaping youthful character from abundant mechanism and apparatus and meager human resources has at last been seen. The injustice of expecting men and women who have invested time, money and their best endeavor in preparation for teaching to live on small salaries and yet maintain their highest physical and spiritual efficiency and observe the required social obligations is being recognized.

When a school or a college decides to consider the economic problems of its teachers and insure adequate living income and a margin for inspirational agencies, it does the most politic thing possible, taking the long view. An established reputation for such treatment makes possible a choice of the best talent in the country when vacancies occur. Nor is this all. A teaching staff that is above worry and petty economies is vastly more serviceable to youth in the class room and wherever else teacher and pupil meet; and if there be scholars among the instructors, men capable of research and discovery and prolific in authorship, their leisure then can be set apart for a literary output that will bring renown to them and to the school. Too often, now, the effort to supplement inadequate salary with revenue otherwise derived, mainly from book-making, results in crude, hastily made, sloppy work of the "pot boiler" type.

In the last analysis a great school's enduring service and fame rests upon its teachers; and their maximum efficiency in turn is posited upon fair treatment and maintenance of worldly conditions for them and their families that conserve personal self-respect and professional dignity.

STATEMENTS to the contrary in this country notwithstanding, the hobble skirt seems to be interfering with the textile industry of the north of France; in other words, it is causing the manufacturers to hobble also.

WU TING-FANG is quoted as saying that there are 400,000,000 democrats in China. Will Mr. Bryan be as fond of Texas as he is now when he hears this?

### Boston's Art Censors

### New View of Personality in Education

### American Students' Union